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YARNS OF THE TOWN

"He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day," runs the ancient couplet, and psychological researchers find latitude for exploration in the impulses which cause men of undoubted courage to present a rapidly diminishing rear-view to the enemy upon occasions. We do not presume to suggest an answer, but we have some valuable data on the subject which may be of interest not only for the scientists but also for such White Way fans as remember the tale of the corner of the front page last Saturday. That told how Locke fought the sequel, which also dealt with bruin and a plum thickie, tells the other side.

Be it known, then, that the host of the Woman's Exchange, who was bonafide in Utah at the time of the story, was one day, with a companion, rifling a wild-plum thicket somewhere in the Wabash range. The shrubs were thick and better than man-high, and the plum-pickers lost sight of each other shortly after entering the patch. Mr. Locke penetrated deeper and deeper into the thicket, until of a sudden he stumbled into a little open spot.

Three feet away was a bear. Bruin was looking over his shoulder, having been interrupted in his plump-picking by the crashing approach of Locke. He dropped to all fours with a grunt.

But the human-plum picker was not there when he struck the ground. The jump which he gave when he found himself rubbing noses with Bruin supplied a good start in the opposite direction, and he was now charging nobly through the thicket away from there. Straight ahead he plunged, the wild-plum branches snatching and scratching at his face and clothes. But minor irritations were forgotten. He erupted from the plum-thicket in about seven jumps, and was getting into a good stride for the next county when a loud laugh arrested his strategic retreat.

Locke turned and glanced back. Up the slope on which the opposite side of the plum thicket ended, a black streak was moving, which his excited vision made out to be Bruin also heading for the next county in the opposite direction.

"Of Cabbages and Kings"

"Look at the lion in its den," the tyrant in the city hall, who thinks he's all the city, and the city hall's the city all—

That we, with thirsty pen in hand, invade "where wise men fear to tread,"

Spill ink to drench the suffering page And revel mid reputations dead.

On, Stanley, on! A fig for all Officialdom—a tinselled thing. The jester's licensed to speak sooth And cats may look upon a king.

"It was a cold day and he was very much peeved." Must have had his P. V. D.'s on. S. H. C.

Board of Health Notice: "Drive into the country and visit your milkman and see if it is clean."

Must be a corporation or an infant. S. C.

The Public are "Board of Public Works" as long as the Board of Public Works the Public. H. C.

The Board of Public Works reminds one of the story of the egg—"Too bad." S. H. C.

September Morn
Long he stood on the seashore straining his eyes at a dark speck on the waters. It was the head of a woman swimmer. Impatiently he looked at his watch. More than an hour had passed.

ed, the illness of a Milwaukee bank clerk draws the head-liner, "Thousand Dollar Headache." The common or garden variety is the \$1.60 headache. D. S. G.

In city hall politics Mr. Mahoney is the paramount issue.

Neutral citizens entering the council chamber do so at their own risk. J. B.

Resolutions are being prepared for the sixty-third biennial abolition of the b. of p. w. F. H. B.

As to the b. of p. w. and the b. of t., it's 50-50.

The Kaiser will sympathize with the effort to discover who started it, the k. of c. or the k. t.

Aldermen should be decorated with the Iron La Crosse.

A current study in biology; the mayoralty bug.

The physiological emblem of the b. of p. w.—the vermiform appendix. C. L.

Is the mayor the first man in the city hall? Ans.: No, the health commissioner is Furstman. A. W.

What is the "third degree"? Ans.: Cross-examination of citizen who files charges against policemen. J. H.

Between patrolmen is it 50-50? Ans.: No, 66-66.

Relying upon international law, neutral jays deny the police right of seizure and search.

To the police auto and police motorcycle, why not add a police submarine?

Coppers are unacquainted with water. Oh, well! It's all right for a chaser.

Sherman Reversed
Neutrality is Hell.

The office strategist says the one redeeming fact in the present muddle is that Japan can't occupy California—it's against the alien land law.

We have a dark suspicion that the affection professed for the United States by England and Germany is "cupboard love."

MARK OF THE MOVIES

Each flicker-palace now presents films from the seat of war.

Of charging men and swooping planes, Artillery and baggage-wains And marching army corps.

The soldiers all are neatly clad—Each charges with a grin. Their bayonets are gleaming bright.

Their boots look new and watertight. No man looks worn and thin.

Here is a contradiction, for The papers carry tales Of trench-worm men in sorry rags, Their feet done up in sugar-bags And pants held up with nails.

Think not the paper's fooling you, That war's not what it's called. That Sherman's phrase we know so well

(That crack concerning war and H—) Is bunk, dear Archibald.

Nay, war is what it always was; The press reports are true. A battle's still a mussy thing, And if you'll listen while I sing The fraud I'll bring to view.

The fighting zone's a parlor place For camera-men. And so, Since fans are so insistent That they have war-films, they took 'em at Maneuvers years ago.

"If they stroke your sympathies the right way."

How all things, even a family row, worked together for the good of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing company was told at the stockholders' meeting here last week in the story of the five hundred dollar comeback.

It happened to W. T. Webb, stock salesman. Webb was canvassing in the upper part of the state, selling stock in the local plant, and one day he turned into a farmyard. The farmer was sitting on the porch, his head bowed and his face hidden beneath the brim of a wide straw hat. Back of him on the porch his wife rocked excitedly, her compressed lips telling of a recent domestic upheaval.

Webb greeted them cheerily. There was no answer. The farmer

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CITIZENS EAGER TO ENDORSE THE ART ASSOCIATION

That La Crosse Will Profit by Display of Community Interest in Art Their Opinion

DESPITE HASTE SUCCESS IS SEEN

Inspiration Furnished by Exhibit Leads to Movement Which Art Lovers Hasten to Join

PLAN TO LAY FOUNDATION TONIGHT

Some Definite Form of Organization Will Be Considered and Large Attendance Is Expected

Widespread interest in the plan to form an organization in the interest of community art at the closing session of the art exhibit at the normal school, tonight, was in evidence today. Citizens of prominence expressed themselves as earnestly in favor of the plan, and the outlook is for a successful issue.

The idea formed itself quickly during the first day of the exhibit, and yesterday the plan of immediate action at the exhibit, tonight, urged itself for consideration. In pursuance of the thought it was intended to have a call issued over the signatures of interested citizens. To this the shortness of time was fatal; it was found that so many people who belonged to the movement had made other engagements for Saturday evening, and therefore would be placed in the position of inviting people to a gathering from which they themselves would be absent, that a truly representative group of signatures could not be secured.

In this emergency Prof. D. O. Coste consented to sign the call, with the assurance that others interested, representing art lovers of La Crosse in a comprehensive way, would share with him the responsibility.

Indications point to a good attendance tonight, and that some form of organization will be adopted is confidently expected.

In the following brief interviews a number of those who support the plan have expressed their approbation:

Carl Rau, of the John Salzer Seed company, who has maintained a deep interest in art, hopes that out of the meeting tonight will come an arrangement for an annual art exhibit. "There should be some way for the young people of La Crosse to become familiar with art, to study it from the works of masters," he said.

"I am heartily in favor of the plan for forming an organization here," said Miss Helen Dorset, member of the Study Club. "I consider it an excellent idea, and one which is greatly needed."

"For its educational value, and as a means for obtaining a better environment for our young people," declared County Judge John Brindley, "the establishment of a permanent organization for the yearly art displays here is a plan which should be supported."

Judge E. C. Higbee also declared the plan a desirable one. Mayor Ori J. Sorensen predicted fame for the city as a developer of genius as a result of the plan.

Miss Mary Alice Smith, librarian at the La Crosse Public Library, heartily endorses the plan.

"While I have not given any particular plan for organization much thought," she said, "I will be glad to do all I can to help it. It is one of the things La Crosse needs right away."

"I have long thought that La Crosse needed an organization such as that now proposed, and I am thoroughly in favor of it," said Mrs. Lillian Finch, president of the Twentieth Century Club. "Pictures have a great educational value and tend towards higher ideals in the young people."

Mrs. H. L. Partridge, president of the La Crosse Woman's club, voiced her approval emphatically.

"When I say I am in favor of displaying works of art in La Crosse," said Mrs. Partridge, "I speak for several members of the La Crosse Woman's club who have always wanted some plan of the kind proposed."

"When the young people have art treasures placed before them," she said, "many will endeavor to imitate, and frequently rare artists are discovered in this manner."

A. E. Soderberg, of the Odlin J. Oyen company, 511 Main St., agreed with others that La Crosse would benefit greatly by the proposed plan.

ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT BILL

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—Assemblyman Julius Hanson is the author of a bill making it a state prison offense to engage in a prize fight,

GROCCERS MAKE WAR AGAINST SIX CENT PRICE FOR LOAVES

Campaign Launched to Induce Housewives to Bake at Home and Save Money

EDUCATIONAL MOVE BEGUN

Flour to Be Placed on Sale in Small Quantities in All Stores to Overcome Cost

BAKE YOUR OWN BREAD

A barrel of flour costs you \$8.40. It will bake 275 sixteen-ounce loaves.

At 6 cents per loaf, you pay the baker, for that same barrel of flour, \$16.50.

That is, you hand the baker \$8.10 for baking the bread.

To bake it yourself will cost you, at a liberal estimate, \$1.10 per barrel.

In other words, you can save \$7.00 on every 275 loaves of bread you consume.

That is a saving of over 43 per cent of the cost of your bread.

Buy flour and bake your own bread.

If you wish, we will show you how to bake good bread.

We sell the best flour in small quantities.

At a meeting of the directors of the Retail Grocers' association last evening, it was decided to post a large placard bearing the above notice in the grocery stores of the city.

This is the first step in what may prove a finish fight between the grocers and bakers in which the former are defending the claim that the bakers, using the grocers as delivery agencies, are overcharging the public for bread.

The grocers declare that the raise in the retail price of bread to six cents the loaf was not justified by the increase of the price of flour. They say, moreover, that the price of bread was so far advanced that it more than offset the increase in flour, and that the bakers are actually making a profit out of the war prices of flour.

It is further set forth that not all bakers use the best flour or pay the quoted price for any grade of flour.

"It is the poorer class of people who most patronize the bakers," said Secretary Harry Taggart. "Often it is hard for them to buy flour in large quantities. Sometimes they have little success with baking."

"These people can't afford to pay \$7.00 per barrel to have their baking done, when they can bake much better bread themselves for \$1.10 per barrel. We think it is wrong for the grocers to go on being the instrument by which the bakers sell bread at the profit shown by these figures. By baking the bread at home every family can save 43 per cent of the bread cost. If that saving could be made on all other household necessities, the entire bottom would be knocked out of the high cost of living."

Bakers Refuse "Guidance"
Mr. Taggart said an effort had been made to show the bakers that the people could not stand the advances in the cost of living, but that the bakers declined to be guided in the matter. He adds that the movement is a bona fide plan to promote home baking, and that irrespective of whether the bakers modify their prices, the campaign will be continued until the people of La Crosse have learned to secure much better bread at a much lower cost by baking their own loaves.

ST. PAUL COMES TOO LATE
Extradition papers honored today by Governor E. L. Philip for the person of Thomas F. McClosky, "E. Z. Plate" manufacturer, wanted on a swindling charge in St. Paul, were too late. McClosky is now in charge of government authorities, held here to await the March 3 term of Federal court at Superior, Wis., where he will stand trial on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

HANSON FUNERAL MONDAY
The funeral of Ole Hanson, secretary-treasurer of the La Crosse Boot and Shoe manufacturing company, who died at midnight Thursday will be held at two o'clock Monday from the late residence, 1425 State street, and at 2:30 from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets.

No Matter What You Want
You can always get it by means of a Tribune want ad. They cost but a trifle but their results are large and sure. If you have anything for sale, any property to rent, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want competent help, an ad in the Tribune will do the trick. Look the want ads over tonight. Get the habit of looking them over every night.

ARTIFICIAL AID OF BREATH KEEPS MAN FROM DEATH
WASHBURN, Wis., Feb. 20.—Lafayette Reuter, 23, of this city, has been kept alive the last four weeks through artificial respiration. A partial paralysis of the nervous system made it impossible for him to expel the air from his lungs, although inhalation was unimpaired. At each breath an attendant has been required to force the air from the lungs by pressure.

BRITISH UNYIELDING IN REPLY TO WILSON'S NOTE PROTESTING AGAINST USE OF AMERICAN FLAG

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR OPENS WITH NOISE-FEST BY ALL SAN FRANCISCO

WORD TO OPEN EXPO IS GIVEN BY MR. WILSON

His Voice Is Carried Over 3,000 Miles of Wire from White House to Grounds

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—All San Francisco was astir by 7 a. m. today and with the greatest outpouring of people in the city's history, to say nothing of breaking all existing noise records, the Panama-Pacific international exposition was opened.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, was the official representative of President Wilson at the ceremonies incident to the exposition opening. The president, himself, however, gave the word for throwing open the gates. His voice was carried over a three thousand mile telephone circuit from the White House to the exposition grounds. The president also pressed a button, transmitting an electric current which threw open the main door of Machinery palace, set the machin-

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COLLIER BJOERKE GOES DOWN WHEN SHE STRIKES MINE

Small Steamer Nordkyn Also Sent to Bottom by Mine Off Island of Bornholm

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 20.—The Norwegian steamer Bjoerke has been sunk by striking a mine in the North sea. The fate of the crew is not yet known.

The Bjoerke was coal laden and was enroute from Leith when she sank. There is no doubt that the mine she struck was planted by the Germans as it was on the direct route taken by the steamers running between Scandinavia and British ports. It is expected that vigorous protest will be made by the Norwegian government.

The crew of the Bjoerke were rescued by a trawler and safely landed. They report that the collier was almost torn to pieces so powerful was the force of the explosion.

This was the second Norwegian vessel to sink in the North sea in 24 hours, the small steamer Nordkyn having sunk off Bornholm island while enroute to Copenhagen. The Belridge was badly damaged by a German torpedo in the straits of Dover.

Submarines in Channel
LONDON, Feb. 20.—With passenger traffic to the continent halted, England waited today for news of the torpedoing of others of her merchant fleet. It is known that the English channel is being patrolled by several of the German under-sea craft, but owing to the censorship, details of the number, and the points where they have been sighted are withheld.

Since the torpedoing of the Belridge and the Dinorah, the only additional casualty reported is the loss of the Norwegian steamer Nordkyn, sunk by striking a mine near Bornholm island.

It is considered certain the Norwegian government will make strong representations regarding the torpedoing of the Belridge. Reports reaching here indicate that the Scandinavian countries will act in concert and it is expected that they will seek the co-operation of the United States. No attempt is made to disguise the seriousness of the situation from the standpoint of the neutrals.

Weather
Temperatures yesterday: High, 42. Low, 32. Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Probably rain tonight and Sunday. No decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably local rains west portion.

For Minnesota: Probably rain or snow tonight and Sunday.

For Iowa: Rain tonight and Sunday.

The pressure continues high throughout the east and extreme northwest and is low from the north Pacific coast, southeastward into Texas.

Light rain has fallen at most stations covered by this low and local rain is falling this morning from northern Texas to southern Minnesota.

The temperature has risen somewhat in the middle and north Atlantic states and also in North Dakota, Montana and in the adjoining Canadian territory. It is above zero at all stations except Edmonton, where it is 6 degrees below.

NOTE ALSO SAYS ENGLAND WILL HOLD WILHELMINA

British Government Declines to Forbid the Use of Stars and Stripes on Vessels

MAY DECLARE FOOD CONTRABAND

This Intention Is Hinted at in Refusal to Give Up Food Cargo; Germany Is Blamed

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British government yesterday afternoon made public two notes in reply to representations made by the United States—one in response to the protest against the use of the American flag on British vessels and another announcing that the cargo of the American steamer *Wilhelmina* will be held for the decision of the prize court.

The note in regard to the use of the stars and stripes on British vessels says that the Cunard line steamer *Lusitania* on its recent voyage from New York to Liverpool raised the American flag "to save the lives of noncombatants, crew and passengers."

The British memorandum makes this further statement: "The British government have no intention of advising their merchant shipping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them otherwise than for escaping capture or destruction."

Puts Blame on Germany
Both notes clearly undertake to shift onto the shoulders of Germany responsibility for the situation that has brought from the United States notes of protest to Great Britain. While the London government disavows any intention of using the American flag generally on British boats, it declines to forbid specifically the use of foreign flags by British merchant vessels seeking to avoid capture or destruction.

If neutral shipping is endangered under these circumstances Great Britain holds the responsibility to be solely Germany's.

Unyielding on *Wilhelmina*
The British note regarding the cargo of the *Wilhelmina* is likewise unyielding in its character. It seems to make clear the purpose of Great Britain to declare all foodstuffs for Germany contraband as well as to foreshadow other reprisals.

After reviewing the German methods of warfare and denouncing them as absolute violations of all international usage, Sir Edward Grey says: "May declare Food Contraband."

If, therefore, his majesty's government should hereafter feel constrained to declare foodstuffs absolute contraband or to take other measures for interfering with German trade by way of reprisals, they confidently expect that such action will not be challenged on the part of neutral states by appeals to laws and usages of war whose validity rests on their forming an integral part of that system of international doctrine which, as a whole their enemy frankly boasts the intention to disregard, so long as such neutral states cannot compel the German government to abandon methods of warfare which have not in recent history been regarded as having the sanction of either law or humanity.

U. S. to Stand Fast
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—This government intends to stand firm in insisting that Germany work no harm to American commerce or lives in the "death zone" around the British Isles, according to official information today.

Following the receipt of the official text of the German and English replies in the war zone, flag and *Wilhelmina* protest cases, the official's view was that this nation can pursue no other course than to insist on its right. Charges and counter-charges in connection with the English-German hunger war, one of the highest government officials maintained, ought not to swerve America from this position. Real danger, he admitted, lies in the fact that the United States may become involved in the argument now being hurled back and forth between the two countries; or again, particularly serious trouble might result from American insistence on maintaining its national dignity and rights. Yet, it was contended America will find herself embarrassed unless she now takes a firm, calm position.

Both nations admit in their notes that they are violating international laws, but they attribute these infringements, in each instance, to their opponent's overt acts.

This, however, the officials (Continued on Page Six)

The "SIGN OF THE CROSS" WILLIAM FARNUM

DANIEL FROHMAN Presents

In the greatest film of its kind ever produced in America. An appropriate Lenten subject, indorsed by the clergy and press wherever it has been shown. A picture every Christian should make an effort to see.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21, 22, 23, are the days it will be presented. Mr. Walter Goetzinger, our blind, has arranged a fine pipe organ program especially for this feature. Matinees 2, 3, 4 o'clock. Evenings 7, 8, 9. Box office closes 9:30.

Children 5c. Adults 10c

The BIJOU

"HOBO KING" QUENCHES WANDERLUST; TO LIVE WITH FAMILY NOW



Jeff Davis, his wife and children.

From a department store in Cincinnati, where for twelve years she worked at \$7 a week to support her two children while her husband indulged his wanderlust, Mrs. Jeff Davis went a few days ago to his Hotel de Gink in New York. The old love returned to Jeff. He said his wanderlust had at last been quenched, and asked his wife to live with him in a flat. She acquiesced, and there seems a good chance of their living happily ever after.

HOPE FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THREATENING MEXICAN MUDDLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—For an improvement of the threatening Mexican situation, administration officials were hoping something today from the prospective conference between Gen. Carranza, Senor Arredondo, head of the constitutional agency here, and Judge Douglas of Washington, the agency's general counsel.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderline rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderline at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

MRS. JOHNSON A NATIVE OF LEWIS VALLEY

Mrs. Clarence J. Johnson Who Died Here Graduated from West Salem High School; Well Known

WEST SALEM, Wis., Feb. 20.—(Special).—Mrs. Clarence J. Johnson, who died at her home in La Crosse was born thirty-two years ago in Lewis Valley, near here, and was graduated from the West Salem high school. Ten years later she was married, after which she made her home in La Crosse. The body was interred in the West Salem mausoleum.

Helen Mar Taylor Wed Miss Helen Mar Taylor, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Taylor, became the wife of James Leary on Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Condon, at La Crosse.

The bridal couple was attended by Mrs. Maude Taylor, aunt of the bride, and by Daniel Leary, brother of the groom.

A bountiful wedding breakfast was given at the home of the bride's parents at 9:30 o'clock.

Following the ceremony which was witnessed by relatives and a few immediate friends, the bride and groom departed on the Pioneer Limited for a short wedding trip in the east.

After their return Mr. and Mrs. Leary will be at home to their many friends on a farm a few miles east of town which is known as the Schneider place.

Entertains School Friends Howard Smith entertained the members of the Junior and Senior classes of the high school at his home west of town, Monday evening. The young people had a jolly good time.

Study Club Meets The Ladies' Study club met at the home of Mrs. Eva McElowney Monday.

Peruna for Colds Stubborn Cough

Cold on the Chest Thick Yellow Sputum

Mr. H. E. Waterman, Brooklyn, Wis., writes: "I had a very peculiar cough for several months, the result of a cold on my chest, and I finally became aware that I had catarrh of the bronchial tubes. Every night and morning I would cough and raise a thick, yellowish matter which was very disagreeable. I took medicines which were prescribed for me, with little or no effect, and as my trouble grew worse and worse I became very much discouraged. The druggist advised Peruna, and as I had noticed it advertised quite freely, I thought I would give it a trial. I soon found that it was doing me a great deal of good, and I took only a few bottles before I was perfectly well. I feel very thankful to Peruna."

This is a typical case of bronchial catarrh. Many people are subject to chronic cough, caused by catarrh of the bronchial tubes.

Those who object to liquid medicine can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Mme. Nazimova in "War Brides."

Mme. Alla Nazimova, the famous Russian actress, is now playing the stellar role in "War Brides," a play which was first published last month and presented for the first time early in February in New York city.

The success of the play as presented by Mme. Nazimova was such that the day after its first performance she was offered enough bookings to cover three years.

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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

MARTHA'S MINIATURE

BY CATHERINE COOPE

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Alan Dobie sighed heavily as he hung up the telephone. He had rung up his fiancée's studio, only to find out from the maid that Martha was out and would not return until dinner time.

"Which means," Alan told himself half bitterly, "that my sweetheart is at the matinee worship at the shrine of her idol."

For many weeks Alan had been aware of the fact that Martha had been drifting away from him. She did not love him in the deep, true sense of the word or she could not have fallen a victim to the undoubted charm of John Ward, the fascinating actor of the day.

Alan's love for Martha was as undying as the day itself, and it hurt him to realize that the girl whom he had expected to call his wife and for whom all his future had been planned was finding her happiness elsewhere than in his love. Martha had flirted from time to time during their brief engagement, but never before did Alan feel that his position in her affections had been jeopardized. Now, however, it seemed that Martha had really been lost to him.

So completely absorbed was Martha in the worship of John Ward that she had painted a most beautiful miniature of the actor from a magazine photograph and wore it almost every hour of the day. The exquisite little locket lay against her heart, a constant source of pain to Alan Dobie. Martha did not know that Alan had stolen a glance into the locket during a chance moment, nor that he wished with all his heart that she could meet the actor. Perhaps the disillusionment would follow, and if not then certainly his fate would be sealed in regard to Martha's affections.

But a meeting did not come about even in the atmosphere of the studio. Martha worshipped in secret and in secret Alan grieved. He felt, as time wore on and there seemed no lessening of the interest his sweetheart was showing regarding the actor, that he must do something to precipitate an outcome to the situation.

Alan had never from the beginning taken the position of adviser to Martha, nor had he felt called upon to dictate her actions. Perhaps had he been more strict, in a sense, Martha's affections would have been secure. She might have feared to arouse jealousy in the bosom of her easy-going Alan. As it was she went her way flirting where she chose and only feeling a certain sense of security about Alan and her future.

She did not trouble especially to weigh her emotions nor to speculate as to what another day might bring forth. Through genuine talent Martha had made for herself an enviable position among miniature painters. Had she been a mere nobody in the intellectual world Alan would have considered himself capable of guiding her, but she, having won success entirely unaided, he felt it unnecessary to advise her, much as he thought she needed it.

Alan realized, with a sinking of the heart, that Martha's interest in John Ward was developing rather than waning. A crisis was surely at hand. Alan was not the man to marry a girl who only half loved him. He must either break with Martha or win her entire self.

It was during one of Martha's popular Sunday afternoon teas that she first discovered the loss of her prized locket with the miniature of John Ward in it. Her heart pounded against her side when she discovered that it was gone, and in imagination she saw herself taunted by her secret admiration for an actor. All of her friends would learn of her infatuation for no one could fail to know that the miniature was her own. Her famous touch was not to be denied. For once in her life Martha shrank from the fame that was hers and the disclosures following in the wake of the finding of her locket.

Instinctively she realized that Alan Dobie would not want to take up his life path with a girl who wore another man's picture. She shrank too from his scorn and for a second blamed John Ward for the entirely unconscious part he was playing in her life maneuvers.

Martha refrained from making inquiry about her locket, but after her guests had departed made minute search in every remote corner of the studio. The locket, however, was lost and with it had gone Martha's peace of mind. The fear gripped her that it might fall into the hands of John Ward and Martha's shame would know no end. Naturally, one finding it and recognizing the well-known actor, the first impulse would be to dispatch it to him.

It was with no little misgivings that Martha waited the turn of events. Of course, she could, if John Ward received the locket and in turn brought it to her, having recognized her touch, disclaim any knowledge of it.

At the thought of her idol making himself known to her, Martha quite reconciled herself to the loss of the locket.

Headache usually comes from a sluggish liver and bowels. If you feel bilious, dizzy or tongue is coated and stomach sour, just get a 10-cent box of Cascarets to start your liver and bowels and your headache will end.

TO STOP HEADACHE

LA CROSSE THEATRE Tomorrow

MATINEE 2:30

HEYDE Drama Players

In Permanent Stock. Opening a four act Comedy Drama Play

"The Whirlpool"

Change play Sunday and Thursday. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. All seats 10c. Night, 10c and 20c. Reserved. Seats selling.

THE SEASON'S EVENT

The Misleading Lady

Her Ankles Get Her Into Trouble



LA CROSSE THEATRE Thursday Night, Feb. 25

Direct to you from Chicago, New York & Milwaukee. Wm. Lawrence, Eileen O'Malley, Frank Hersome, assisted by an all star cast.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Seats Feb. 23.

Carriages 10:40

miniature, and her heart lost a beat as she anticipated the prospect of being in the same room with him and perhaps shaking his hand. For the time being Alan was forgotten. She thought only of the joy of meeting John Ward and perhaps—But Martha did not let her thoughts go further than the meeting.

It was a week before the half expected happened. The great matinee idol did receive the locket, and he did make his way to Martha Heider's studio.

The conceit with which many actors make their way in the world was not lacking in John Ward. An all-consuming curiosity as to the personality of the girl whose name and address he had found in the locket which had been sent anonymously to him led the actor to make his way leisurely toward that address. He had donned his most becoming habits and his most entrancing manner. Surely a girl who had a lost heart to him was worthy at least a call of inspection. She would be quite overcome upon seeing him. Of that Ward was certain. He thought, deep in his heart, that perhaps the girl herself, wishing to know him, had sent the locket in the hope that he would present himself at her studio door.

Martha, being guiltless either of the flattery or the indiscretion of seeking an introduction to her idol, controlled the wild beating of her heart when his card was presented to her, and went in to meet him. When he had introduced himself, which was quite unnecessary, and had held Martha's hand an unnecessary length of time—the while he smiled softly into her eyes—John Ward drew forth the locket.

"I am flattered that one of our greatest miniature painters should have chosen so unworthy a subject for the expression of her art," he said, and smiled that peculiarly fascinating smile. "This locket containing my likeness was sent to me anonymously, and finding an address engraved within I took the liberty—"

"Address! What address?" exclaimed Martha, while a spot of red flamed in either cheek.

The actor drew unparadoxically near to her and showed her the fine engraving within the locket. Martha's name and address had been deliberately carved therein.

She drew a swift breath and her steady eyes held off the flowery speech that was on John Ward's lips.

"I have no idea how my address came to be engraved there. I have painted miniatures of all our well-known actors for a friend of mine who is an inveterate collector," Mar-

Nobody seems to lose heart much by their experiences in the matter of hoping.

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Frank H. Burgess

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James Thompson

Notary Public.

NOT TECHNICALITIES
BUT TRUTH WANTEDThe police situation is in the pub-
lic eye.The questions that have been raised
cannot be waved aside. They find
no answer in proceedings that amount
to trial of the accused.That Hirt's business was largely
furnishing transportation to deni-
zens of the underworld, that he is
seeking vengeance, are facts that
must be considered in relation to the
degree of credence to which his
statements are entitled. But they do
not negative, not to say disprove his
charges.People know what history shows—
that the policeman who permits him-
self to participate in the practices of
the underworld can never be exposed
excepting by those who, living in that
realm of darkness, know the truth.Therefore, to reject such evidence
is to perpetuate whatever under-
world practices the worse class of
police officers pursue.La Crosse is getting into a nasty
muddle, and upon the board of po-
lice commissioners rests the obliga-
tion to get the city out of the mess
with advantage and honor.This cannot be done by pooh-pooh-
ing a complaint because of the char-
acter or animus of its sponsor. It can
be done only by seeking the truth.
The way to get rid of "The Crooked
Cop" is to get rid of policemenwho furnish the foundation, great or
small, for its stories. The recent ex-
perience of Rock Island, where mobs
and murder came as the result of the
publication of family skeletons, shows
that even federal authority is incap-
able of suppressing such publications
when edited with ordinary caution.So long as a fight is made to re-
tain upon the police force men who,
irrespective of the truth or falsity of
particular charges, are in common
knowledge not men fit to guard the
peace and protect women and chil-
dren of the community, "The Crook-
ed Copper" will flourish, nor need
there be surprise should it grow fat
on misinterpretation of scandals
that are the misfortune of citizens
whose very prominence makes them
targets for the risqué publication.The supreme court has held that
the commission has no authority to
initiate proceedings, but once charges
are preferred, there is nothing to
prevent the commissioners from go-
ing outside the tendered testimony
to investigate, not merely the truth
or falsity of particular allegations, but
the general question of fitness of em-
ployees. And if as a result of such
investigation the commission found
that the service might be improved
by changes in the department, it is
free to act in the matter.The advantage of this sort of in-
quiry lies in the fact that citizens
having personal knowledge of perni-
cious facts, but who shrink from the
publicity of an open trial, often are
glad to acquaint officials with facts
and conditions in a private interview.In the present instance the chief of
police should be directed to make
diligent search regarding the situa-
tion. Should he do so, we predict
he would find ample opportunity to
convey interesting information to the
commissioners. And in so doing he
would be doing a public service to a
people already tired and disgusted
with the theory that ANY MAN
WHO CANNOT BE CONVICTED OF A
PENITENTIARY OFFENSE IS
GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE POLICE
FORCE.Thus far the police commissioners
have had no sufficient opportunity
to get to the bottom of the situation,
and it is probably true that they are
the last of all citizens to hear the run-
ning fire of fact and comment upon
existing conditions. The community
reposes in them faith that they will
not permit the force of a "police pro-
tection" of boys and girls who, hu-
man, may go astray, by the hands of
men who instead of exerting watch-
ful care of these wards of civilization,
are themselves among those
who prey upon the passions of the
falling and the fallen.We cannot hire great men for
\$66.66, but we CAN employ strong,
wholesome men for that salary. A
broad, intelligent, Christian purpose
to rescue the department from the
brutalizing influence which every suc-
cessful defiance of moral discipline
exercises upon the institution, and to
supplant looseness and immorality by
a high standard of that clean if
mediocre citizenship within the pur-
chasing reach of the police appropri-
ation, is all that is needed to take
La Crosse beyond the reach of petty
scandal.Germany tells England that the
war has only begun, and that is what
England has been telling Germany
all the time. It seems to be unani-
mous.Just happened to think that no
beautiful young lady has kissed
Captain Hobson lately. Lecturing is
not quite as pleasant as war.We don't hear anything of Cole
Blease for days at a time, and still
some say civilization is not advanc-
ing.Russia has restored order in Tab-
riz, but order in Tabriz would seem
like a riot anywhere else.But the proofreader will not strike
real trouble until the Bulgarians get
to fighting.Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

Coming

The poets sing
The early spring.
Their singing gives us glee,
For, don't you see,
The winter fan,
Yes, to a man,
Has had enough of ice
He hasn't got the price
To buy more coal.
Alas, poor soul,
He's had a long tempestuous trial;
His patience has begun to bile;
He's shoveled snow till he is lame,
And he is weary of the game.
He's sick of ills,
He's sick of all the winter bills.
He longs for gentle Annie and
He thinks she is a damsel grand.
He loves the winter sports and such,
But 'nuff is 'nuff, in fact too much;
So let the bard
Sing just as hard
As he may wish just now.
An optimist
With nimble wrist,
He writes sense, you'll allow.
Old Boreas comes to see us
Quite too often. That is flat.
What's your hurry, O. F. Winter?
Here's your hat.Some Dark Persuasion
A southern lawyer tells this story:
"The other day an old colored man
came sauntering to me in my yard,
where there was a pile of rubbish.
"Morning, John," I said.
"Morning, Marse Tom; don't you
want that rubbish hauled away?"
"What'll you take?" I asked.
"Dollah a load, 'n I think it'll
take jes' about two loads."
"I'll give you 75 cents a load," I
told him.
"You remember me, do you,
Marse Tom?"
"Why, sure, John."
"Well, you remember when I
was up for shootin' craps and you
pleaded me guilty in police court?"
"Sure," I said.
"An' you charged me \$10, an' I
never said a dog-gone word."
"John hauled the rubbish at \$1 a
load, and he made three loads of it."Applied Third Degree
"Dick," said his wife as she poured
the breakfast coffee, "did you get
any mail this morning?"
"Nothing but papers."
"Did you post that letter I gave
you yesterday?"
"Certainly I did.
"Strange," you haven't received it.
It was addressed to you."Two Pinchers
"Ah, my poor man," said the ben-
evolent old lady, "I suppose you are
often pinched by want and hunger,
are you not?"
"Yeasum; and cops,"—Cincinnati
Commercial Tribune.The Seat Hog
"Since the war began, the women
have been taking the places of the
men on the Paris street cars."
"Well, they'd do it here, but thePIMPLES SPREAD
ALL OVER HEADSevere Itching and Burning. Red
and Sore. Kept Awake at Night
with Itching. Used Cuticura Soap
and Ointment. Head All Healed.3508 N. Hamilton Ave., Chicago, Ill.—
"My scalp trouble began on the lower part
of my head with severe itching and burning,
forming into lumps or pimples
which spread all over my
head. These would itch
something terrible, getting
red and sore and after some
time they got hard. My
trouble always seemed to
be worse. Nights when I would
take down my hair and comb
it the scales were so thick that I would have
nothing but scales in my comb.
"I had had the trouble six months when
I heard about Cuticura Soap and Ointment
and sent for a free sample. The itching had
kept me awake at night, but when I used
the sample I had better rest. I bought a
box of Cuticura Ointment and bar of Cuti-
curea Soap and used them every night and
morning for four weeks. My head was all
healed and I would never wash my head
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(Signed) Miss Helen Meyer, July 30, 1914.

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men are too ill-mannered to get up."

—Buffalo Express.

And Food at Water Prices

He—Be mine, I cannot live with-
out you.
She—Oh, go long; you've said that
to many girls before.
He—Yes, but not when eggs were
50 cents a dozen.

Just to Make Sure

Misses—Why have you put two
botwater bottles in my bed, Bridget?
Bridget—Sure, mum, wan of them
was leaking, and I didn't know
which, so I put both in to make sure.
—Punch.

A Garden Wig

Maid—Which wig shall I have
ready for madam to wear tonight at
the garden party?
Madam—The green one, certainly!
—Munich Fliegende Blaetter.

Logical Order

"Now, Ethel, Harold says he's sor-
ry he broke your doll, so I want you
to forgive him."
"I'd feel more like forgiving him,
mother, if I could swat him one first."
—Life.

Marriage Without Fear

"And are the divorce laws so very
liberal in your section?"
"Liberal? Say! They are so liberal
that nobody ever heard of a woman
crying at a wedding out there."
—Detroit Journal.

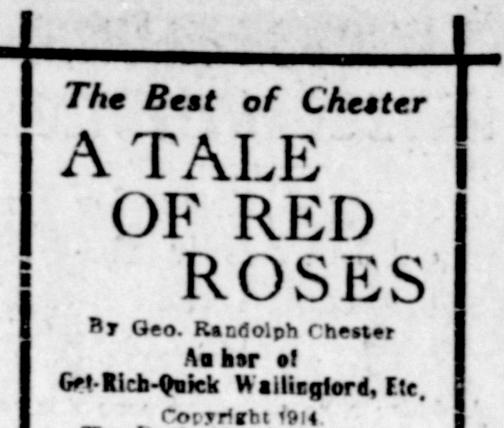
Wild Farmer

"Hello, old man! Have any luck
shootin'?"
"I should say I did! I shot seven-
teen ducks in one day."
"Were they wild?"
"Well—no—not exactly; but the
farmer was."

SPARTA, WIS.

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 20.—(Spec-
ial.)—The three-months old daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kent Jewett
was buried this afternoon at two
thirty. Rev. Hogan officiating and
interment being made in Woodlawn
cemetery.Merritt Newton is having a few
days' vacation from his duties at the
university at Madison.Miss Lucile Doan is visiting in
Sparta.Mattie Leffingwell is spending the
week at her home.

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A TALE
OF RED
ROSES
By Geo. Randolph Chester
An hour of
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The Bobbs-Merrill Company.Sledge was standing directly be-
neath the big dome light, listening
volubly to a street-car magnate from
the most important edge of the
state, when fat little Timbers sidled
up to him with his most engaging
smile."Hello, Chief!" hailed Timbers
confidently.Sledge turned so slowly that some-
how he reminded Timbers of a
drawbridge, and he took a long cold
look; then, without even an apology
to the man from the edge, he walked
across to the telephone booths."Abrupt chap," observed Timbers
sentimentally to the magnate. "A streak
of lightning can hardly make up its
mind alongside of him," and he
laughed contentedly. That was a neat
comparison.The magnate from the important
edge looked at him with lackluster
eyes."Hello, Wakefield!" he cordially
called to a passing gentleman, and
talking that visiting brother's arm,
walked away with him.Timbers glanced up at the glitter-
ing electric-light dome which was
keeping him company. He had ten
feet of clear tiled space around him
in every direction, and it was en-
closed by a ring of mosaic posies. It
was quite lonesome in there, and he
went back to Bozzam."Well, did you pump him?"
sneaked Bozzam."Handle broke," confessed Tim-
bers, endeavoring to be light and
gay about it."What did you say to him?"
"Just 'Hello, Chief!'""He's calling the wagon," decided
Bozzam. "If you get sent up for ten
years, solitary, don't blame me."
"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Timbers, in
three separate and distinct syllables.
"This isn't Russia, you know."Ten minutes later, two six-foot,
red-faced, ham-shouldered gen-
tlemen, who looked strange without
blue helmets, stopped in front of
them, and the one with the sandy
mustache leaned down confidentially.
"Say, youse!" he husked from
one corner of his mouth, "pack up!""What do you mean?" "Pack up!"
Timbers, thrusting out his chest.The one with the purple cheek-
bones also leaned confidentially
down."Now, don't you start anything in
here," he half whispered, in a bass
rumble which seemed to shake the
floor. "This is a decent dump. Come
along, or we'll carry you."Bozzam arose, with the nonchalant
air of a man who was tired of sit-
ting."Boys, let's go up to my rooms
and have a little drink," he sug-
gested, and led the way carelessly to
the elevator. Timbers trying to bring
up the rear, but finding the bass-voiced
one persistently behind him."Now, what is this?" demanded
Bozzam, as soon as they had stepped
out of the elevator. "A pinch?""Nothing like it," replied the
sandy-mustached one kindly, but
huskily. "But your train's due.""This is a free country!" defied
Timbers, stiffening his neck."Shut up!" ordered Bozzam.
"This is a free country if you can
keep out of jail.""Sledge can't prove any charge
against us," argued Timbers, who
had failed to make several large
fortunes by insisting on his rights."We don't want to wait in cement
bedrooms till he falls," Bozzam ad-
vised him, slipping the key into the
door of their double room.Since Timbers seemed suddenly
paralyzed, Bozzam, working quite
heartily and with apparent cheerfulness,
which won him the good will of
their chance acquaintances, packed
both Timbers' effects and his own,
and the two big strangers snapped
clasps and locks for him, and helped
him close a bulging trunk.The sandy-mustached one looked
at his watch."We've still time for that drink,"
he observed, wiping his lips with the
back of his hand."I'll have it sent up with the bill,"
offered Bozzam, going to the tele-
phone.

"You're not to bother about the

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bill if you're a little short," re-
marked the bass-voiced one."I'd pay that if I had to soak my
whole front!" Bozzam flared, with
his first and only show of anger.
"Do you suppose I'd give that big
stiff a chance to pinch me for hop-
ping a board bill? You tell him I
said he was a bully, a slob and a
common thief!""Also a cheese!" added Timbers,
vociferously."All right," agreed the sandy-
mustached one. "He won't give a
cuss."

Bozzam laughed.

"I don't think he will," he ad-
mitted. "You boys needn't bother
yourselves, after we get this drink.
We won't miss that next train. We
wanted to go away from this town,
anyhow, and in the cold and wet, at
that.""We got our orders!" husked the
sandy-mustached one. "We're to
stick until we see the tail lights of
your limited. Say, have you got a
map?""Sure!" he admitted, beaming ab-
surdly down at her."Why?" she demanded. "You are
beginning to annoy me.""That's rough, but I can't help it,"
he declared. "I wanted to see you.
You look great in those fussy furs. I
saw a swell coat the other day. They
told me it was a mink. Six thousand
bucks, but I didn't know your size."

(To Be Continued)

"Don't worry about me," said the
dissipated son. "I'll make my mark
in the world yet." "Yes, with red
paint," grunted the stern parent.

Feeling more like convicted "Hif-

I get orders to tell you," insisted
the chief spokesman. "You're to be
beast small."

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LA CROSSE ALUMNI HAVE CONSTITUTION

Governing Articles for Local Body Now Accepted as Drawn

A definite constitution was drawn up for the Wisconsin club of La Crosse at the meeting and banquet of the club held Monday night in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. The constitution, as presented by the committee consisting of J. E. McConnell, O. T. Erhart and Dr. D. S. McArthur, was accepted without a question.

The Constitution

We, the undersigned, graduates and former students of the University of Wisconsin residing in La Crosse and vicinity, being desirous of maintaining and cherishing the university spirit, of aiding in the growth and development of the university, and of promoting and stimulating the intellectual and social life of the community, do hereby form ourselves into an association, the name of which shall be THE WISCONSIN CLUB OF LA CROSSE, and to adopt the following constitution:

ARTICLE I—Membership.
Any resident of La Crosse and vicinity who has completed one or more years' work in the University of Wisconsin may become a member on signing this constitution and paying the annual dues for the current year. Any such resident, not a graduate or former student of the university, who has served as a member of the faculty, board of regents or board of visitors of the university may be elected an honorary member.

ARTICLE III—Meetings.
The annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday of February at such hour and place as the executive committee may designate. Other meetings may be held at such time and place and upon such notice as the executive committee may determine. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

ARTICLE IV—Officers.
The officers shall be a president, a vice president and a secretary and treasurer, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall hold office for the term of one year.

ARTICLE V—Dues.
The annual dues shall be twenty-five cents.

ARTICLE VI—Amendment.
This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote of the members present.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement in the loss of our loving husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. E. O. Vik, the Men's league and the Daughters of Norway, and for the floral offerings.

Mrs. S. Thompson and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vogel.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schulte.

SURPRISE MRS. LOWRY

Mrs. Mary Lowry was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Nicolay, 1823 Wood street, on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Lowry was the recipient of many gifts. Supper was served at six o'clock.

Among those present were the Mesdames Fred Haiden, Ed Sidel, Ed Borchman, Gus Winters and daughter, Evelyn, Robert Melum, Arthur Carr, Herman Selke, M. C. Lowry, Fred Nicolay and daughter, Esther, and Ida Kowalko; the Misses Carrie Sidel and Ruth Lowry; and Walter Haiden and Charles Kowalko.

BUMP AIR ENGINE WILL PROPEL AUTO BY STORED POWER

Air Compressor Invented by George P. Bump Drives Machine Two Miles Without Gas

When George P. Bump, president of the Bump Paper Fastener company witnessed two accidents resulting in loss of life from automobiles becoming stalled on railroad crossings near Newton, Iowa, his former home, he began to work on plans for an engine which could be started on the second, and at any time.

An automobile engine starter and air pump which may revolutionize the present system of automatic starting is the result. Mr. Bump has patented an air engine, little larger than an automobile magneto, which can generate 120 pounds of compressed air in fifty seconds.

Leading mechanical engineers deemed the feat impossible. Mr. Bump hoped to be able to generate fifty pounds of air with his contrivance, and though remarkable, the fact remains that with the completion of the first pump built, Mr. Bump obtained three times more power than he had hoped.

Engine Propels Auto
Another remarkable fact is that the pump is made of but three parts: two revolving armatures and the steel container. Mr. Bump calls the engine "The Rotary Engine and Air Pump." It develops three horse power with a direct pull, a feat which Edison, and the late Westinghouse tried for years to produce.

Attached to the engine of an automobile, the pump will crank the car in half a second, and cannot fail to work. With it is a small tank, holding approximately 120 pounds of compressed air. In starting the automobile, not more than one pound is used from the tank.

Mr. Bump's automobile has been run more than two miles on the air in the tank alone. Even though the air should be entirely used up, it can be generated in a few seconds. Mr. Bump's invention makes the automobile engine and the air engine, or air pump, a single unit.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Lena Ellertson, named as executrix, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Anton F. Ellertson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our grateful thanks to all those who assisted us during our late bereavement of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do we thank those who sent floral offerings and Rev. Christenson for services rendered, and the shoemakers of the La Crosse Rubber Mills for their donation.

EDWARD GILBERTSON
AND FAMILY.

NEW VIADUCT NEARLY READY

Finishing touches to the Rose street viaduct are being put on by an engineering crew sent here by Chief Engineer C. F. Loweth of the Milwaukee system. A combination derrick and pile driver is being used in the work of cleaning up the work.

CLEVELAND HAS JITNEYS

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—Six jitney busses appeared on the downtown streets today and did a thriving business.

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North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store goods cost less.

Carl Iverson, Wolford, N. D., spent yesterday with friends on the north side.

Arthur Levins, Portage, was a north side caller yesterday.

C. F. Schweigert is confined to his home, 1221 Berlin street, with illness.

Mrs. Ben Larson, West Salem, is visiting north side friends.

Carl Swanson is moving his house-

hold goods from 823 Rose street to Morrison, Ill.

Miss Dorothy Butzmann, 1728 Loomis street, is the guest of relatives and friends in Alma.

Mrs. Sagen and daughter Frieda, have returned to their home in Minneapolis, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Semingson, 1402 George street.

Miss Maude O'Brien, Stoddard, is the guest of north side friends.

Mrs. James McCarty returned to her home in Mankato, Minn., after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Johnson, 1446 Caledonia street.

Jack Kuschel has returned to St. Paul after a visit at the home of Miss Inez Nelson, 1801 Loomis street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jojade, 1818 Charles street, are the guests of relatives and friends in Sparta.

The Upper Division of the Presbyterian church was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. William Frey and Mrs. Fred Stalleith at the home of Mrs. Frey.

Miss Caroline Limper, 221 Mill street, will leave soon for Minneapolis, for a visit with friends and relatives.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS AGAIN ATTACKED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—State aid to the counties under the Rosa mothers' pension law will be wiped out, if the bill presented by Assemblyman Robert Caldwell of Lodi is enacted into law. Under the law counties that adopt it and make an appropriation for caring and educating the children of dependent mothers shall have a refund of one-half of this amount from the state. The Caldwell bill does not change the provisions of the law, but it wipes out the appropriation of \$75,000 that the state offers annually to the counties for this purpose.

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PLAYWRIGHT-ACTOR TO BE

HEADLINER AT THE MAJESTIC

George W. Day and Company Will Present "In Dutch"—Versatile Gynophant Will Synopate

A famous playwright-actor and the acknowledged leader of the country's xylophonists will lead an excellent bill at the Majestic the first half of next week. George W. Day is the author-performer, appearing in his own production, "In Dutch." Lou Chihua, the only man who has ever mastered the use of four hammers at the same time on the xylophone, is the xylophonist who is booked to appear Sunday. Chihua concentrates on rag-time on his difficult instrument.

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Personals

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.
D. W. Hubert of Milwaukee, superintendent of the Baptist state convention, was in the city yesterday conferring with the Baptist pastors of the city.
J. Backman, Winona, Minn., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Charles N. Wambold, Duluth, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.
Julius and William Stern, Wells, Minn., visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.
Remember annual Washington supper at 1st M. E. church Mon., the 22nd. Serving begins at 5 p. m.
Mabel Lindberg, Lansing, Ia., was a visitor with friends here yesterday returning to her home today.
George Sisson, Camp Douglas, spent yesterday here transacting business.

Attorney George H. Gordon returned to the city yesterday after a visit at Madison and Chicago.
A. Rippe, Lansing, Ia., transacted business yesterday in La Crosse.
R. H. Holtan, Whitehall, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.
H. L. Gardner, Viroqua, Wis., spent yesterday in the city with relatives and friends.
Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.
R. D. Sprague, Caledonia, Minn., was here yesterday on a brief business visit.

W. A. Larson, Spring Grove, Minn., spent yesterday in La Crosse with friends and in transacting business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rirter, De Soto, have returned from a short visit in La Crosse.

A. S. Ingvaldson, Caledonia, Minn., spent yesterday in the city on business.
M. Roster, Freeburg, Minn., has returned from a short business trip to La Crosse.
W. J. Daley has returned to his home in Hokah from a short business trip to La Crosse.
John Veir, Galesville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

I Hanson, Chicago, called on business friends in the city yesterday.
Rev. D. C. Jones is ill at his home, 827 State street.

John Graf, Freeburg, Minn., spent yesterday in the city on business.
Philip Bouffleur has returned to his home in Chasburg from a short business trip to La Crosse.

C. M. Morrison, Viroqua, spent yesterday in the city on business.
Mrs. J. Osborne has returned to her home in De Soto from a short business trip to La Crosse.

Ole Ruder, Gascoyne, N. D., spent yesterday in the city on business.
M. B. Kirk, Burlington, Iowa, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Lester Jones, Chicago, was a business caller in the city yesterday.
Nicholas Gunderson, Raymond, Minn., Henry Clinton, Walter Benthin, John Rogers, Leslie Row, Arthur Schwert and George Jones, members of the Prairie du Chien high school basketball squad, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Viroqua, where they played the high school last night.

Frank Borchers, Chicago, transacted business in the city yesterday.
J. H. Ferry, Chicago, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

J. L. Levey, Crystal Lake, Ill., called on business friends in the city yesterday.
Miss Gladys Forrest of Tomah is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman, who were formerly residents of La Crosse, going from here to Colorado Springs, have moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., where Mr. Newman is agent for the Adams Express company.

Henry Anderson and John Evenson of Rockland, Wis., who were at West Salem yesterday attending the ski tournament, passed through La Crosse today on their way home.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court appointed to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 16th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered, namely:

The application of Joseph D. Folts, executor of the last will of Olive Jane Kinney, late of the Village of West Salem, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated February 18, 1915.
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

On or about the 10th day of October, A. D. 1906, The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, made and delivered its certain promissory note in writing, dated on said day, to Charles Smith, payable to the order of said Charles Smith, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), due on or before five years after date, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually.

To secure the payment thereof the said The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club executed and delivered to said Charles Smith its mortgage of even date with said note, whereby it mortgaged to said Charles Smith certain real estate situated in the County of La Crosse State of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the south line of lot number five (5) of section number nineteen (19), in township number sixteen (16) north, of range number seven (7) west, in the center of the highway on French Island running thence east to that part of Black River called Richmond Slough, thence along the shore of Richmond Slough northerly and on the east line of lot number five (5) in said section number nineteen to the northeast corner of said lot number five (5), thence west on the north line of said lot number five (5) to the center of said highway, thence in a southerly direction along the center of said highway to the place of beginning, intending hereby to convey so much of said lot number five (5), section number nineteen (19), aforesaid as is more fully described in a deed given by Jacob Dreesen and Catherine Dreesen, his wife, to Charles L. Colman, May 19, A. D. 1871, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in La Crosse County, in Vol. 40 of deeds, Page 26, to which deed reference is hereby had and the same made a part hereof.

Said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said La Crosse County on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1906, in volume 79 of Mortgages on page 247.

By said mortgage the said The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club authorized and empowered the said Charles Smith, his heirs and assigns, in case of default in the payment of said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) when due, to sell said real estate at public auction to pay the amount due on said note and mortgage and Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) attorneys' fees, and on such sale to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient deed or deeds of the premises sold.

Said mortgage and the note to which the same is collateral were thereafter duly assigned by the County Court of La Crosse County to Clara Smith, widow of said Charles Smith and to Bertha Smith, daughter of said Charles Smith, in equal shares, the said Charles Smith then being deceased. Said assignments were duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county.

Said mortgage and the note to which the same is collateral were thereafter duly assigned for value by the said Bertha Smith and Clara Smith to Arthur T. Mathewson, by assignments duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said La Crosse County, and the said Arthur T. Mathewson is now the owner and holder of said note and mortgage.

That said The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club has made default in the conditions of said note and mortgage by neglecting and omitting to pay the said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) which became due on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1911, or any part thereof, and by failing and neglecting to pay any interest on said principal sum further than the interest to the 16th day of December, A. D. 1914.

No action has been commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. The amount claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the principal \$1,000, interest \$5.00 and \$75.00 attorneys' fees, in all One Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$1,080).

Wherefore, Arthur T. Mathewson hereby gives notice that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises above described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the mortgage debt, interest, attorneys' fees and costs of sale as allowed by law. Such sale will be made by the sheriff of La Crosse County at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse in said County on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 18, A. D. 1915.
ARTHUR T. MATHEWSON,
MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys.

WORK ON APPROPRIATIONS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—All forces of congress were turned to pass the appropriation bills hurriedly in an eleventh hour effort to avoid an extra session.

Society

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT
Mr. G. H. Warringer announces the engagement of his daughter, Verne Amanda Warringer, to Amor H. Anderson. The wedding will take place in April at the Warringer residence at West avenue and Ferry street.

W. C. T. U.
The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. W. King, 1515 Vine street.

VESPER SERVICE
The vesper service at the Young Women's Christian association tomorrow afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. A. Chubb. This will be a "Fanny Crosby" meeting, and will be called at 4 o'clock.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB
The Music Study club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Ora J. Austin and a program on Chopin was given as follows:

Paper, "Life of Chopin," Miss Chandler.
Paper, "The Characteristics and Technique of Chopin's Compositions," Mrs. Austin.

Violin, Nocturne Op. 72, Glen Hallik.
Piano, Waltz Op. 34 No. 1, Miss Hallik.

Song, "A Maiden's Wish," Mrs. Cilly.
Songs, (a) "What a Young Maiden Loves," (b) "My Sweetheart," Mrs. Nurse.

Piano, Preludes Nos. 4, 20, 7, 21, Mrs. Austin.
Piano, Etude Op. 25, Miss Haugen.

Piano, Polonaise Op. 40 No. 2, Mrs. Bunge.
Piano, Polonaise Op. 26 No. 1, Miss Loomis.

Songs, (a) "Two Parted Lovers," (b) "Lithuanian Song," Miss Chandler.
Songs, (a) "Elegie," (b) "Trooper Before the Battle," Miss Haugen.

Piano, Mazurka Op. 7 No. 1, Mary Drummond.
Piano, Berceuse Op. 26 No. 1, Mrs. Curtis.

Accompanists, Miss Hallik, Mrs. Austin, Miss Haugen and Miss Loomis.

YEOMEN OF AMERICA
The Yeomen of America held a card party Friday night at which 20 tables of clench players took part. After coffee, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Riley, Mrs. N. Rochester, Mrs. E. Buol, Mr. M. Nelson, Mr. Paul Mattson and Mr. Wm. Hausworth.

LA CROSSE WOMAN'S CLUB
The La Crosse Woman's club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Partridge, 1433 Charles street. The subject of "Civic Art" will be discussed. The president will be assisted by the daughters of the club ladies. The ladies are requested to respond to roll call with some hobby for civic improvement.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Miss Lois Hallik will give a pupils' piano recital this evening at her home, 1102 Division street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colwell of Black River Falls, a daughter.

The Dorcas division of Caledonia Street Methodist church will be entertained February 23, in the parlors of the church, by Mesdames John Argall, Frank Allen, Frank Pierce, Frank Welch and Frank Larkin.

Rose to the Occasion.
Dad (from the hall)—"Why, Marjorie, how dim the light is in here!" Freddy (the fiance, not a college graduate in vain)—"Yes, sir, Professor Munsterberg has a theory that brilliant light benumbs the intellect. We are experimenting to find the degree of illumination by which the attention is kept vivid and the mental functions active."—Judge.

So Low You Can Only Feel It.
An organ recently installed in Lowell, Mass., can produce a tone an octave lower than has ever been known before. It is described as a mighty atmospheric throb of awesome majesty, and scientists declare that it must be rather felt than heard.

Digestive Disorders Yield When
the right help is sought at the right time. Indigestion is a torment. Biliousness causes suffering. Either is likely to lead to worse and weakening sickness. The right help, the best corrective for disordered conditions of the stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels is now known to be

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Artist's conception of Billy Sunday in a flight of oratory, sketched at Philadelphia tabernacle.

Although Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, has converted over 25,000 people at his Philadelphia tabernacle in the last six weeks, there are still some ministers who doubt that his work will have any permanent value. It is but fair to Billy Sunday to say, however, that a large majority of the Protestant ministers of Philadelphia and of other towns where Sunday has held revivals believe that he is doing much good.

SPOTLIGHTS

THE MISLEADING LADY

When the attraction with the above name appears at the La Crosse Theater it will have among its members, William Lawrence, who starred so many years in the Old Homestead. In the part of "Honey," the harmless lunatic, Lawrence does the best work of his career. Eileen O'Malley, as the society coquette, Helen Steele, is very clever, defending her sex with brilliant speeches and some fine acting. Frank Hersome, as Jack Craigan, the intrepid lover, just back from the Patagonian wilds, portrays the part of the lover to the entire satisfaction of all. It is said of Mr. Hersome, that he is one of the best looking leading men upon the American stage of today. Willard McKegney, Robt. Toms, Florence Ockerman, Myrta Bellaire and ten others make up a good cast. Here Thursday night, Feb. 25th.

WILLIAM FARNUM

William Farnum in a spectacular and impressive film version of Wilson Barrett's sublime and immortal drama, "The Sign of the Cross," one of the most notable subjects ev-

er produced by the Famous Players Film Co., appears on the Paramount program at the Bijou beginning February 21.

William Farnum in the dignified and impressive role of Marcus Superbus, acquires himself with distinction throughout the entire performance. It is presumable that no other American actor is so adapted, in physical appearance and dramatic power, to this strong and heroic character. In the carefully selected supporting cast are Rosina Henley, who makes the role of Mercia, the Christian maiden who converts Marcus and purifies his savage instincts, an inspired role. Ethel Gray Terry makes the character of Berenice a marvelous characterization, and Morgan Thorpe in the role of Favius, Sheridan Block as the cruel Nero, Lila Barclay as Poppaea, Giogini Majeroni as Tigellinus, Ogden Child as Stephanus, Ethel Phillips as Dacia, Charles E. Verner as Glabrio, and Rienz de Cordova as Philodemus, as well as the hundreds of supers, display entirely commendable talent. The Bijou Theater for three days.

Some fellows never know when to begin, and then never know when to quit.

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A great Wm. Fox program. Features beautiful, six reel show.
"The Unexpected," an extraordinary production. Also "Mike Splinter," some comedy. Children 5c, Adults 10c.

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"THE GLORY OF CLEMENTINE"

Two reel Edison drama, from the novel by Wm. J. Locke, featuring Marc McDermott and Marion Nesbitt.

The Escape on the Limited
Railroad drama. An episode in "The Havards of Helen."

The Waitress and the Boobs
Clever Kalem comedy.

BIG NIGHT TONIGHT AT GERMANIA HALL

Tonight is the big night for La Crosse German Vereinst.

The quack-quack of ducks and geese, and the barnyard melodies of chickens and turkeys will greet members of the Deutscher Verein at Germania hall.

Activities will open with a competition for the favored birds. Refreshments will be served, and when the fowls are disposed of, supper will be served. The entertaining committee plans to make this country style, with "ham-and-eggs" and all the fixings.

Bowling will follow, for which prizes will be awarded, and games of skat will be indulged in.

The president has prepared an address with which he intends to bring home several pet facts to the members.

Busy Individual.

An old man in the Potato Hill neighborhood is quoted as saying: "All I have to do now is to pull sheets off the calendar pad; I have all day to pull off the Thursday sheet, and make the pad read Friday, but sometimes I get three or four days behind. After I get the sheet on the pad changed, it is time to look for my glasses, which are usually lost. You may think old people have little to do, but they are really quite busy."—Kansas City Star.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The volume of business was small at the opening of the stock market today and prices in general were off a fraction. 11 a. m.—Union Pacific dropped to 116 7/8, a decline of 1 1/2, and Reading sold off 1 1/8 to 140 3/4 under mild selling drives earlier in the day.
The stock market closed steady.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Bar Silver, New York, 48 3/4c; demand sterling, 4.80 3/4 to 4.81.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; steers, \$5.40 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.75; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.50.
Hogs — Receipts 4,000; market 10c lower; bulk, \$6.45 to \$6.50; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.50; medium, \$6.40 to \$6.55; light, \$6.40 to \$6.60.
Sheep — Receipts none; market steady; lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.50; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$8.15.

Chicago Livestock
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 20.—Market light, strong, others weak; mixed butchers, \$6.30 to \$6.50; good heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.50; rough heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.25; light, \$6.25 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.50.
Cattle — Receipts 200; market steady; beefs, \$5.25 to \$8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$7.50; Texans, \$5.00 to \$6.40; calves, \$7.00 to \$10.50.
Sheep — Receipts 1,000; market steady; native, \$6.40 to \$7.15; western, \$6.60 to \$7.25; lambs, \$7.25 to \$8.60; western, \$7.50 to \$8.70.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.59 to \$1.62; No. 3 red, \$1.58 1/2 to \$1.61 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.60 to \$1.62 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.59 1/2 to \$1.61 3/4; No. 3 spring, \$1.53.
Oats—No. 3 white, 56 3/4 to 57 1/2; No. 4 white, 56 1/2 to 57; Standard, 57 1/2 to 58c.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 to 76c; No. 3 yellow, 72 1/4 to 74c; No. 4 yellow, 71 3/4 to 72 1/4c; No. 6 yellow, 69 1/2 to 70 1/2c; No. 6 yellow, 69c; No. 3 white, 72 3/4 to 74 1/2c; No. 4 white, 72 1/2 to 73 3/4c; No. 2 mixed, 74 3/4c; No. 3 mixed, 72 1/4 to 73 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 71 1/2 to 73 1/4c; No. 5 mixed, 69 to 70 1/2c; No. 6 mixed, 68 to 68 1/2c; barley, 76 to 85c; timothy, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Butter—Extras 29c; 26 to 27c; 24c to 25c.
Eggs—25c; 26c.
Cheese—Twins 16c; 16 to 16 1/4c.
Live Poultry—Fowls 13 to 13 1/2c; 12 to 16c; 11 to 15c; 14c; 15c.
Potatoes—Receipts 20 cars; Wisconsin white, 38 to 43c; red, 37 to 40c.

Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat prices were lower today than yesterday, but at the close showed slight gains over the opening. Much commission selling and general uneasiness following news of the terrific bombardment by a huge allied fleet of the Dardanelles, made traders exceedingly anxious not to carry holdings of too large amount over the double holiday of Sunday and Washington's birthday. The opening—\$1.60 and \$1.30 1/2—represented overnight recessions of from 1% to 1 1/4c. At one time prices dropped to \$1.50 and \$1.25, the lowest in several days. The close was \$1.60 1/2 and \$1.31 1/2.

Corn also showed the effects of disquieting news and the downward trend of wheat.

Oats showed little activity, May closing down 5c and July up 5c on the opening.

Provisions were lower than yesterday's close at today's opening and receded slightly today.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.60	1.61 1/2	1.59	1.60 1/2
July	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.29	1.31 1/2
CORN—				
May	.76 1/2	.76 3/4	.75 1/2	.76 1/2
July	.58 1/2	.59	.57 1/2	.58 1/2
OATS—				
May	.54 1/2	.55	.53 1/2	.54 1/2
PORK—				
May	18.55	18.55	18.10	18.22
July	18.95	18.95	18.55	18.67
LARD—				
May	10.52	10.52	10.45	10.45
July	10.65	10.75	10.65	10.67
RIBS—				
May	10.10	10.10	10.00	10.07
July	10.30	10.37	10.30	10.32

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LA CROSSE HONORED BY RIVER SAVANTS AT ST. LOUIS MEET

Alderman William Torrance Given Berth with Important Resolutions Committee

La Crosse's enthusiastic reception of the opportunities offered the Gateway city by the improved Mississippi's commercial rejuvenation obtained for this city rare recognition at the hands of the river terminals congress at St. Louis yesterday.

Alderman William Torrance, representing the city at the congress, was placed on the important committee on resolutions, together with John A. Seeger of St. Paul, by former Governor Adolph Elberhart of St. Paul, who is presiding at the congress.

Through this distinction, La Crosse becomes one of the five cities which will have a voice in framing the recommendations of the congress toward the expenditure of the huge sum which the government has made available for use on the Mississippi this summer.

In address before the congress Alderman Torrance told of the steps La Crosse has taken toward providing municipal docks and terminals at this port and the support which has been pledged by manufacturers, jobbers and business men.

A central organization or traffic council was formed by the selection of an executive committee composed of two members from each state bordering on a navigable stream in the middle west. Each state delegation chose its committee men.

The plan is to concentrate efforts toward the construction of municipally owned warehouses, docks and loading machinery in each city of operation. It was pointed out that barge companies represented at the meeting may complete their plans for building barges and putting them in operation. It was pointed out that other cities must follow the example of La Crosse.

The vital necessity of early action was pointed out by S. A. Thompson, secretary national rivers and harbors congress, who reminded delegates that freight from New York to San Francisco via Panama costs 30 cents per 100, while freight from cities along the Mississippi costs 75 cents. Midwestern cities are placed at fearful disadvantage, he said, unless the vast opportunity of Mississippi river is seized.

BAD POSTAL SELLERS HELD

ANTIGO, Wis., Feb. 20.—William Collins and his wife, Milda, today were arrested by U. S. Marshal Weill on a charge of selling obscene postcards through the mail.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 20.—Butter was quoted today at 30 cents bid, no sales. Last week's price, 30 to 31c.

The Ruling Thought.

"Can any child here give me a reason why closer relations between Jews and Gentiles should be encouraged?" So asked a settlement teacher of the embryo class in social science, with the members of which she hoped to work wonders. "Please, ma'am, it would be better for business!" volunteered a little Jewish girl in the front row.

Anatomy and Physiology.

Anatomy and physiology, while intimately related, are yet clearly distinct in their functions, anatomy treating of the structure of organisms, while physiology deals with the vital phenomena manifested by animals and plants. Anatomy and physiology are both branches of the science of biology.

GENERAL BATTLE ALONG WEST LINE

Both Sides Claim Successes in Engagements on the Entire Front

GERMANS ACTIVE IN CHAMPAGNE

Pour Fresh Troops Into Action and Berlin Reports Important Successes

PARIS, Feb. 20.—A series of engagements which at times take on the proportions of a general battle, are in progress today. The Germans are making a determined effort to recover the ground lost during the heavy fighting of the last few days. This is especially so on the heights of the Meuse, where a series of desperate counter-attacks have been delivered in the vicinity of Eperges. There the Germans have taken several outlying trenches at a heavy cost in lives.

Fresh German Regiments
In the Champagne region likewise, the Germans continue to pour their fresh regiments into action endeavoring to retake a series of parallel trenches captured by the French-African troops.

Only slight progress is possible in Upper Alsace, where the Germans continue heavily to reinforce their positions.

Germans Recount Success
BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(Via Wireless through Sayville, L. I., to the United Press.)—Important German successes along the road from Arras to Lille; in the Champagne region; in the Argonne, east of Verdun and in the Vosges are claimed, was announced at the war office today. It was stated that everywhere the French had taken the initiative, they have been repulsed with heavy losses.

"On the road from Arras to Lille," the report says, "the French have been thrown out of the section of the German trenches that were carried by them on February 16."

"In the Champagne region renewed assaults by strong French forces broke down completely under a withering German fire, and an additional 100 prisoners have been captured here."

WHITE WAY

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didn't even raise his eyes. His wife rocked vigorously on, her eyes fixed far away.

It wasn't a pleasant recollection, but Webb stuck it out. He rambled merrily along, explaining his proposition, extolling the benefits of co-operation, telling which of the neighbors had bought stock. Finally he ran down. There was something singularly dispiriting about his audience, and his voice trailed away.

Silence followed. Then: "We don't want none of your stock, young man," said the wife.

The farmer raised his head for the first time. Revenge glittered in his eye.

"Young feller," he said, shooting out a bony finger, "You put me down for five shares."

What Being Nervous Is.

The mental state of a person suffering from "nerves" is very much like that of a man who is wanted by the police, or who has just heard a rumor that the ship on which his wife and children have sailed has been sunk in a collision, or who has cried "fire" in a theater and been thrown out, and knows his name has been obtained by the reporters. Very often, says a writer in the Metropolitan Magazine, it is a combination of all three, with perhaps the added sensation of a man in doubt if he closed the safe before leaving the office.

USING DIPLOMACY TO KEEP ROUMANIA OUT OF WORLD WAR



Baron Stephen von Burian.

Baron Stephen von Burian, the new Austro-Hungarian chancellor, is using all the powers of diplomacy to keep Roumania and the other Balkan states out of the war. It is said, too, that he is willing to cede a little Austrian territory to Italy to keep the latter nation from joining the allies. Von Burian succeeds Count Berchtold, who wrote the note to Serbia which precipitated the war.

ENTIRE STRENGTH OF FRENCH ARMY NOW IN THE FIELD

Statement Taken to Mean That Long-predicted Spring Offensive Is Nearly Ready

CONTRADICTORY CLAIMS MADE

Both Sides Claim Successes in Western Area; French Say Germans Would Keep Italy Neutral

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Customary claims of both French and German war offices of gains in the fighting in the western battle area were supplemented today by an announcement in Paris which was taken to mean that the allied troops are nearly ready to start the long-predicted spring offensive. General Joffre announced that the reserve army has been amalgamated with the regular forces in the field, a statement which means that the entire strength of the nation is in the field. It is said the general advance will begin about the middle of March, as soon as the British army of a million can be placed in the positions selected by a joint conference of the French and British staffs.

Flat contradictions of German claims of successes in the western area were made by the French today, who asserted that the German statements were made with the purpose of inducing Italy to continue its neutral attitude. The Italian parliament is now in session.

French Claims Win at Ypres

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Germans have been repulsed with the heaviest losses, in more than a month, in their attempt to drive a wedge through the British lines east of Ypres. Following a twenty-four hour bombardment of the allied trenches, that extend in a semi-circle from Massines to Langemark they attacked in enormous force with the bayonet. Although their front ranks were literally wiped out by the fire from the British and French machine guns, they kept pressing on, and were finally able to gain a foothold in the outlying allied trenches. But their success was short-lived, as additional forces were sent into action and the Germans were finally forced to break and run.

Claim Gains in Vosges

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Via Wireless to London—German losses north of Perthes and Leamenais, and sweeping German gains in the Vosges are admitted and claimed in today's official reports.

"In the Vosges," the report says, "the Germans have stormed the enemy's position of two kilometres on the heights west of Sulzern, also at Reichsackerkopf, west of Muenster. The fighting for the heights north of Meulbach continues without any material advantage to either side. Metzlerland and Sandernach have been occupied by the Germans after severe fighting."

NOTE ALSO SAYS HOLD WILHELMINA ENGLAND WILL

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argued, does not affect American rights and if this government permits such contentions to alter our stands, it was suggested that we will ultimately find ourselves ruled off the seas.

For this reason, he felt the United States ought not to answer either the German or the English note. The first, he held, is unanswerable, because England is within her rights under international law, in flying the United States flag. On the other hand German destruction of American commerce in the "death zone" would far exceed any rights it was claimed.

Furthermore, the official's view was that a reply to Germany would either commit this nation to a weakened position or to a virtual threat of war.

BIG FIRE HAZARD IN POOR WIRING SAY ELECTRICIANS

La Crosse electricians have a new "bible" which they want generally recognized. It is the National Underwriters' association code book of electrical work for fire protection.

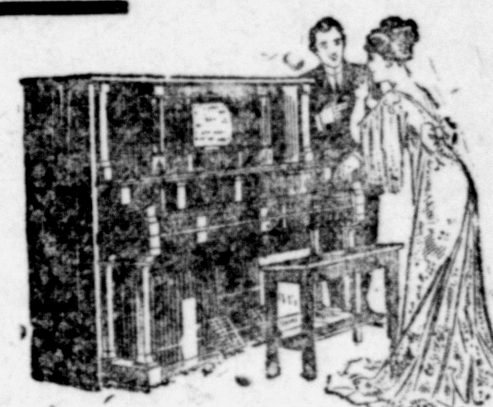
The delegation of electrical workers who waited on Mayor Sorensen yesterday explained to Mr. Sorensen that much work is now being done in La Crosse by inexperienced electricians which actually increases the fire hazard in the city about one-third. They declare that incomplete inspection and want of a city ordinance designating material and manner of wiring is responsible for this condition.

At the council meeting March 12 an ordinance will be offered by them to correct their grievance.

Unused to That Voice.

A sweet little child is Frances, but there are moments when her busy mother finds her reiterated questions and repeated requests somewhat trying. One day, receiving a rather impatient reply to an innocent remark, Frances, who sat out of range of her mother's countenance, quaintly expressed her surprise and perplexity over that dear mother's unwonted brevity and crispness. "Is your face smiling, mamma?" she naively inquired. "Your voice sounds awful strange!"

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HEAT IMPROVEMENT TO FOLLOW HEARING

Railway Commission Gives Service Company Two Weeks to Plan Betterment of Conditions Here

Two weeks was granted the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company in which to reduce to writing their plans for the improvement of heating service in La Crosse by Walter Alexander, chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad commission yesterday.

The concession was made on the request of B. T. Gifford, chief engineer of the Kelsey-Brewer interests which own the utility. Mr. Gifford testified before the commission yesterday afternoon.

Tampering of plumbers with individual plants was put forth by Mr. Gifford as one of the principal causes of complaints. Plumbers, he said, are called in by consumers to remedy faults in the heating service and in many cases effect no bettering of conditions.

Customers of the utility, Mr. Gifford said, should call men in the employ of the company when repairs or alterations are necessary. Plumbers, he said, are not always familiar with the system and at all times lack the interest in the repairs which company men possess.

Back Pressure Increased

O. E. Schumacher, chief engineer of the local branch of the service, testifying late in the afternoon, said that during the last two years outgoing pressure has been increased to an average of 70 pounds. Daily pressure charts from December 31 to February 10 submitted as evidence showed an average of 70 pounds pressure during that time.

The raising of the back pressure from five to fifteen pounds has been in accordance with the increase in outgoing pressure at the plant, Mr. Schumacher testified. The change has had no effect on the circulation of water in the mains. Increased back pressure has been maintained for some time, he said, to effect a better circulation of water in outlying pipe lines.

FREE AMBULANCE FOR POLICE CALLS

Ambulance service for the police department on emergency calls and for the Associated Charities for moving invalids unable to pay for private transportation, was provided the city of La Crosse gratis today.

L. H. White, 311 Pearl street, is donor of the service.

Mr. White has purchased and placed in service a 50-horsepower motor ambulance of the latest pattern. It is equipped with electric lights, adjustable cot, side boards for carrying additional attendants and has room inside for one patient with two attendants. It is the first motor driven ambulance in La Crosse.

A man's house is his castle—until he puts it in his wife's name.

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and saleslady. One who can alter ladies' and men's clothing and assist in selling. Good opening for right party. Call in person. Klassen's, 322 Pearl.

NORMAL SCHOOL CHILDREN STAGE COLONIAL PLAY

The La Crosse Normal school has dramatists other than members of the uskin club—the Model school. Last Thursday the students of the school and La Crosse citizens nearly filled the Normal auditorium when they witnessed the first plays given by the Model school. The third and fourth grades represented what they had been studying in their history books by two short plays characteristic of colonial times.

Through the efforts of their teacher, Miss Robison, and several assistants, they were able to put upon the stage in full colonial costume the things that they had been studying. The relics of the Normal school museum offered many things to the caste, such as old books and knitting apparatus. The colonial style of making candles and the folding and writing of letters were items around which the plot was woven.

Cast of Characters
The first of the two plays was given by the fourth grade, in three short acts.

The cast follows:
Mr. Jonathan Anderson—Carl Norbeck.

His wife—Marjory Lewis.

Daughter Mary—Grace Bradford.

Patience Anderson—Ellen Salzer.

Mother, Mrs. Carleson—Edith Jorvik.

Betsy Anderson—Alice Platz.

George Washington—Potter Brayton.

The neighborhood boys and girls—Albert Hirschheimer, Donald Parker, Carryl Schall, Marian Holtze, Esther Bauman, Jessie Egbert, Hazel Jorvik.

BIG SKI JUMPERS' CARNIVAL At KOCH'S Farm Tomorrow

Champions from All Tournaments of Northwest to Compete in La Crosse.

See champion Carl Lamb of Rushford make perilous leap to break national records.

Nineteen National Stars of Ski Jumpers' sport to compete in aerial stunts for benefit of organization fund for La Crosse Ski Club, now to be formed.

La Crosse Amateurs to hold preliminaries. Entries free to all.

**Don't Forget the Time---2 P. M. Tomorrow.
Don't Forget the Place---Koch's.**

Buses have been chartered to meet all street cars at the end of the Mormon coulee line, and a nominal charge will be made for tickets so that all may attend. All professionals as well as amateurs who are staging this great exhibition wish the public to understand that all of the proceeds will be turned over to the organization fund for the local club.

FINDS HUSBAND'S BODY

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 20.—Mrs. George Voolitch discovered a mitted hand protruding from a snowdrift in the outskirts of Rumley, Mich., a few miles from her home.

today. Tearing away at the frozen mass she exposed the body of her husband, who had perished in a blizzard February 6.

When a man throws a dictionary at his wife, hard words certainly pass between them.

BIG SKI RUNNERS TO JUMP HERE IN TOURNEY SUNDAY

Demonstration of Aerial Stunts to Be Made at the Koch Farm as Benefit for Local Organization

La Crosse is to have a big ski tournament tomorrow. National ski runners of prominence who have been participating in the ski tournaments at West Salem, Rushford, Spring Grove and other places during the last week are congregated in La Crosse today to put on an inter-championship meet in this city Sunday. Incidentally they will lay the foundation here for the organization of a La Crosse ski club which they hope will be able to put on a real nation-wide tournament next winter.

Carl Lamb of Spring Grove, who

took first places at West Salem, Rushford and Spring Grove, will be here and eighteen others are now trying out a course which has been built at Koch's farm, on the Mormon Coulee road.

Ski runners of national fame who are already in La Crosse to participate in the meet, includes besides Lamb, Oscar Gunderson of Chipewa Falls, Erling Lang of Stoughton, Axel Aas of Spring Grove, Ole

and Christ Bjerke of Chicago and Peter Kvammen of Peterson, Minn.

To Organize Ski Men

Kvammen is a ski runner from Norway who has just come to this country after winning many tournaments there. He is likely to give the other professionals a hard tussle.

It is the purpose of the ski men to let La Crosse ski runners organized so they can begin concerted work with the opening of the next ski season. There are several hundred men and a few women in La Crosse who enjoy the sport independently in various courses. There is an excellent course above the golf links, another at Pammel's farm, one at the rear of Granddad's bluff, one on Miller's bluff and others which have been popular this winter, but the Koch hill has been pronounced best on account of the snow abundance.

The meet will open at 2 o'clock. Arrangements have been made with a bus line to carry the crowds from the end of the Mormon Coulee road car line and a nominal charge will be made, the money to be turned into the organization fund of the new club.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, and has been tested for forty years. Get it today.

RUSSIA DENIES AUSTRIAN STORY

Accuse Foes of False Statement in Reporting Huge Numbers of Slaves Captured

PETROGRAD, Feb. 20.—The Russian general staff flatly accuses the German and Austrian offices of making false claims in their reports of sweeping victories, and thousands of prisoners taken during the recent operations. The contrary is said to have been the case. While it is admitted that retreats have taken place from Bukovina and from East Prussia, it is asserted that these were ordered for strategic reasons.

"The Austrian communiqué falsely asserts," the report says, "that in our recent retreat in Bukovina, we lost 12,000 prisoners, when as a matter of fact we had less than that number operating in the Crownland."

SEWER PIPE PLANT BURNS

UHRICHSVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Fire early today destroyed the plant of the American Sewer Pipe company here with an estimated loss of \$100,000.

Poverty may not be a disgrace but it is mighty inconvenient, sometimes.

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AMERICAN LEGION IN FRENCH ARMY CALLED BEST OF FIGHTING UNITS

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Always ready for a feast or a frolic and the greatest fighting unit in the French army, is the description applied to the French-American foreign legion by one of its members, Phil Rader, Chicago journalist, artist and soldier. Back on a furlough from the trenches where sometimes waist deep in waters the troops hide from the terrific rain of artillery fire, the Chicagoan today painted an intimate word picture of the type of men who have adopted the tri-color as their flag, in the present titanic war.

"There are Americans in the service from every part of the United States from every walk of life," said Rader today. "I think the most interesting of the whole lot I met was Eugene Jacob, whose wife is running his butcher shop in Pawtucket, R. I., while he fights for France. Both he and his wife were born in Belgium. When word came that his former home had been destroyed, Jacob took a boat, came over and enlisted."

Fervent German Hater

"Jacob is the most fervent German hater I know of. Even during the Christmas truce just before we left our trenches to meet the Germans, and exchange cigars and greetings, he fixed his bayonet and declared that if we brought a single German into the trench he would kill him. One day, later, a German who was drunk, wandered into our trenches and insulted us. We all respected his bravery and admired him. But not Jacob. He and the German had a hell of a fist fight in the trench, but afterward they shook hands and became friends."

"Bartlett Donnell of Brooklyn was killed by a shell while I was near him. He told me he came to the war because his girl had told him to go out into the world and accomplish something. I don't know who the girl was, but she lost the coolest, quietest and bravest man in the legion."

Friendly Evangelist Killed

"Another American was from St. Louis, John Street, an evangelist. He grew hopeful for a reconciliation during the Christmas truce. The following day, Street waved his hand to a German friend in a trench fifty feet distant. A bullet went through his head and he dropped dead."

"George Ullard, a Galveston negro, was our cook, and the best singer on both sides of trenches. The Germans loved his songs. He taught them to sing 'Sailing Down Chesapeake Bay.' One day a shell blew Ullard's trench to pieces. He was killed. Next day the Germans yelled to us to have George sing. When we told them that he was dead, they yelled back that they were sorry, as all had agreed not to shoot the cheerful black man."

Rader was mentioned in the dispatches for destroying a straw stack in which four German machine guns had been hidden. Rader and two companions fastened beet leaves to a gunnysack and donning these as

disguises, crawled to the straw stack through a beet field and set fire to it.

Bravery Matter of Nerves

"I've got some new ideas about so-called bravery now," he explained. "It is all a matter of nerves and experience. The fellow who is quietest and perhaps the most scared on his first day in the trenches, often proves to be the best soldier in the end. The fellow who comes in with a great hullabaloo of noise often breaks down. It is the so-called 'rotter' that makes the best soldier. The men who somehow don't seem to be able to fit into society, become cool, calm and steady when they come under fire."

"Human nature is stronger than military rules. In the railroad yard near our trenches was a huge pile of coal. We used to go out at night and get fuel. The Germans were doing the same thing. One night a squad of six of our fellows came upon a squad of eight Germans carrying coal sacks."

Rookey Cut Off Fuel

"What's the use of fighting?" asked the Germans. "You've no guns; neither have we." "And afterward it came to be understood that no man going for coal was to be fired on. One night a newcomer killed a German. We severely punished him for violating the coal pile truce, but after that, neither the Germans nor ourselves dared to go to the coal pile for fuel."

With Rader on the furlough is F. B. Towle of Larchmont, N. Y., who is a son of Captain F. B. Towle of the New York state militia. He has been serving with the Second regiment of the foreign legion.

"The most extraordinary American in our regiment," said young Towle, "was a hulking youth from Chicago, named Simons, better known as Athos, a wrestler. He caught a huge German between the lines one night. They wrestled for a long time, and finally Athos threw the German, knocking him senseless. Then Athos bound his prisoner and carried him on his shoulders into our trenches. For this he was made lieutenant and given a reward of thirty dollars. He spent the reward for a feast for his men."

But 385 Left Out of 1,500

Rader said that there are only 385 men left in his regiment of the foreign legion, out of a total of 1,500 when it went into service. He says that it was possible to walk to a point 125 miles distant without leaving the trenches.

WORD TO OPEN EXPO IS GIVEN BY MR. WILSON

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ery running and started the "Fountain of Energy" in front of the "Tower of Jewels."

500,000 to Attend

Exposition officials estimated that 500,000 persons would pass through the turnstiles today.

The greatest parade in California's history preceded the opening of the exposition. More than 250,000 persons participated in the 1915 grand march, along Van Ness, from Market street, to the exposition gates. The parade started promptly at nine o'clock headed by Mayor James Rolph, Jr. Representatives of all nations exhibiting at the fair were in line, as well as thousands of visitors and native sons and daughters. The local Japanese and Chinese colonies alone had more than 1,000 men, men and children in line. There were scores of bands and fife and drum corps.

Early this morning, fife and drum corps marched throughout the city, rousing the residents to join in the celebration. Salutes were fired from the forts about the city and ships in the harbor, bells were rung, whistles blown and every possible noise making device was employed for an hour after 6:30, when the official noise making started.

More Than 60,000 Exhibits

There are more than 60,000 separate exhibits in the big palace lining the long avenues of palms and tropical gardens. In addition to forty-two nations and the federal government, nearly every state in the union sent exhibits. While Germany, Austria, England, Serbia and Belgium, are not nationally represented, they have extensive exhibits in the various buildings. France and Japan, participated on a larger scale.

"Zone" the playground of the exposition, represents an outlay of more than \$10,000,000. It extends for nearly a mile, and is the costliest amusement street ever built.

OLD SETTLER IS DEAD

Mrs. Amella Martin, wife of Ferdinand Martin, 2402 Main street, died this morning at the advanced age of 79 years. She was one of the old settlers of La Crosse, having been a resident of this city since 1880. Death was due to old age.

Her husband and one son, Henry Hutschreuter, survive. Funeral will be held Monday at p. m., Rev. Julius T. Gamm officiating. Interment will be made at Oak Grove cemetery.

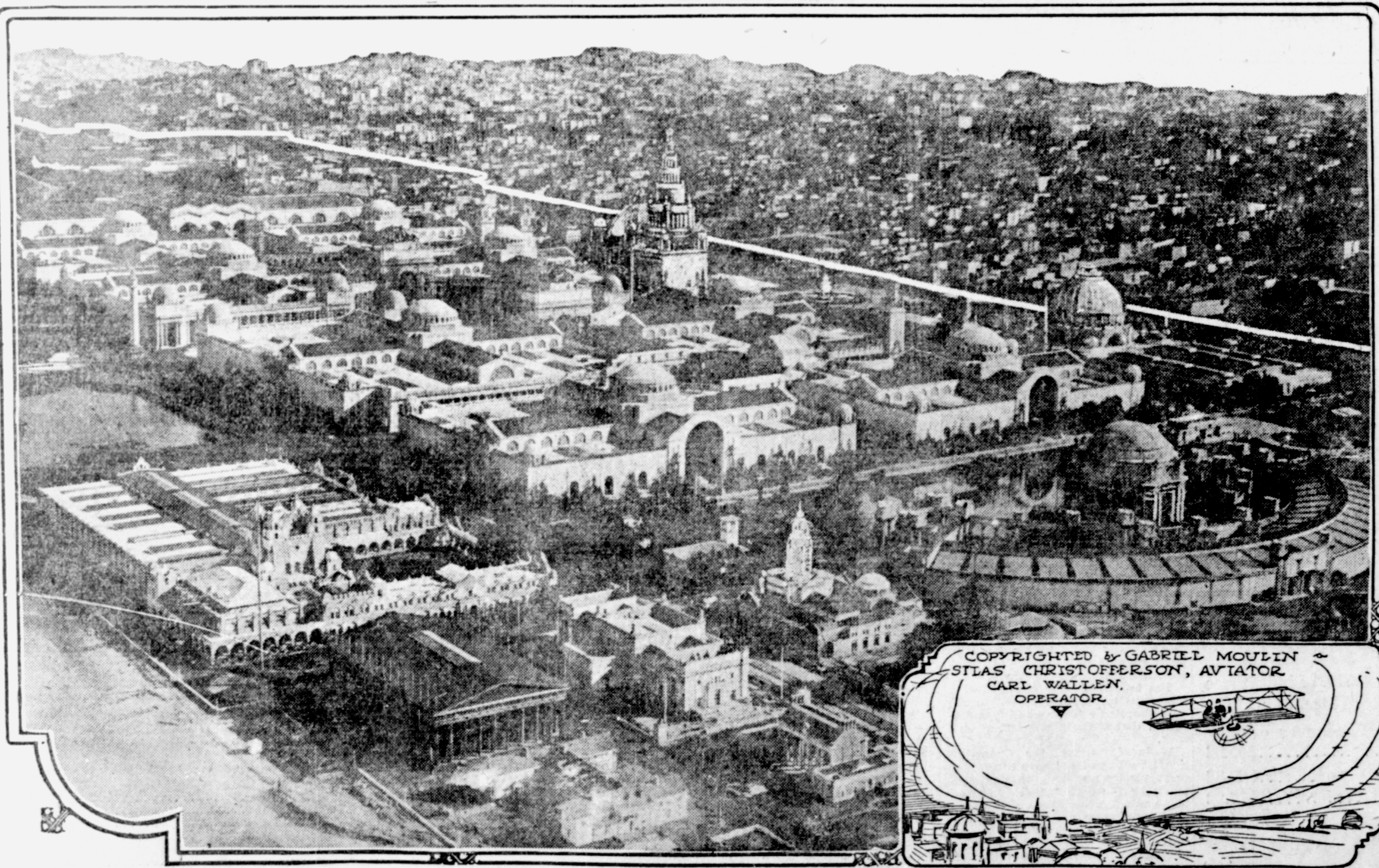
ICE PALACE ON SHORE OF WISCONSIN LAKE



Ice Palace at Lake Nebagamon.

Lake Nebagamon, a summer resort town in northern Wisconsin, has an ice palace. Over 1,000 blocks weighing 400 pounds each were put into the walls, for the most part 35 feet in height, with towers five feet higher.

AMERICA'S MIGHTY PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AS SEEN from an AEROPLANE ARE YOU GOING TO SEE IT? NATIONS OF WORLD EXHIBITING on a STUPENDOUS SCALE



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AMAZING PANORAMA SHOWING A PART OF THE VAST MAIN EXHIBIT PALACES OF THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO.

In the center of the photograph, which was taken at an elevation of 1600 feet, rises the colossal Tower of Jewels, 435 feet in height, or as high as the average thirty-five story city block. Directly in front of the tower is shown the superb Court of the Universe, one of the most notable features of the vast exposition city. On the extreme right of the photograph is seen the great circular Palace of Fine Arts, eleven hundred feet long in its extreme length, built at a cost of \$600,000. Here the world's choicest treasures in art are being exhibited.

Reading from left to right in the center group the large building on the extreme left is the Palace of Machinery; next comes the Palace of Mines and Varied Industries; next the Palace of Transportation and Manufactures; next the Palaces of Agriculture and Liberal Arts; next the Palaces of Food Products and Education; on the extreme right is seen the circular Palace of Fine Arts. In the foreground on the left is the great California Building; next in the foreground is the Oregon Building whose columns comprise mighty fir logs; next is the New Jersey Building; immediately to the right of the Oregon Building is the New York Building and still further to the right the Pavilion of the Netherlands. The exposition palaces are the loftiest and most impressive ever built. Forty-one nations are participating in the exposition on an unparalleled scale.



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In Churches

First German Methodist

First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry streets. John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Mr. W. G. Haeblich superintendent. Special attention is called to the Primary department, where Mr. Geo. H. Merman with a corps of able teachers, is carrying on an excellent work with the younger scholars. Public worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Evolution of a Thinker," evening, the fourth in a series of "Practical Talks to Young People," subject, "Things That Count." 7:00 to 7:30 p. m., sacred concert. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayers for all Sunday schools, public schools and higher institutions of learning. Special music by the young people at this service. Mrs. Henry A. Salzer will entertain the Ladies' Aid at her home, corner 17th and King streets, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. German school, Saturday, 9:15 a. m. A cordial invitation to worship with us is hereby extended.

St. Paul's Universalist

St. Paul's Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets. George R. Longbrake, minister. Sunday school of religious instruction and character-training, 10 o'clock. Public worship with sermon, 11 o'clock. Dr. Frank E. Nurse of the La Crosse State Normal, will preach the sermon, Y. P. C. U. praise and song service, 6:45 p. m. The Goodwill meeting and open forum, just for men, at 4 o'clock, will be addressed by Dr. Nurse on the subject, "Why Don't People Want to go to Church?" from a layman's standpoint, which should elicit a most interesting discussion. This meeting is held in the Parish hall in the rear of the church, Eighth street entrance. All men are cordially invited. Come prepared to participate in the discussion.

First Baptist

First Baptist church, Sixth street, near Main. W. J. Peacock, pastor. Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon by the pastor: "Are the Children All Here?" Sunday school at 10:00. The Brotherhood class offers a welcome to all men to come in for a quiet hour. Young People's hour, 6:45. The evening service is at 7:30. A fine volunteer choir is just taking charge of the music of the church. There will be an opening for good voices who are willing to be useful. The address will be the sixth in the series on "The Business of Sainthood in the Twentieth Century." "Observing the Folkways." There is inspiration in these talks for those who believe that religion must be built of the stuff of everyday life. Live, thinking people are encouraged to attend.

First Methodist

First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets. Pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.; subject, "A Modern House to Let, Without Ideals or Heroes. Apply Late." Evening sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Future in the Distance, and the Good Young Folks May Do." Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. A friendly church for friendly folks, and all such are welcome. The annual Washington supper will take place on Monday evening next, Feb. 22. Served from 5 to 8 p. m. at the First Methodist church.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth street. D. C. James, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. D. C. Dewey of the City Mission will have charge of the morning service. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:15. No evening service. Mother's circle Wednesday afternoon. Goodwillship club Friday evening at 7:30.

St. Paul's Nor. Lutheran

St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West Ave. and Division street. Sunday morning services at 10:30. Rev. John Hellesvedt will officiate. Sunday school with Bible study at 12:00.

Christ Church (Episcopal)

Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets. Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the First Sunday in Lent. Matins, 7:40 a. m. Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion with choir and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evensong in chapel at 4:30 p. m. Musical service, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day: 10:45 a. m., Communion service, (sung) Eye in E flat; Anthem, Turn Thy Face From My Sins, Sullivan; Anthem, O Saviors of the World, Goss. 7:30 p. m., Processional, Hymn 340; Anthem, Lead Kindly Light, Gillet; Organ solo, Canonetta, Federlin; Solo, selected, Mr. Burt Miner; Violin solo, Berceuse, Melville, Miss Dean Root; Anthem, By Babylon's Ways, Gounod; Organ solo, Finlandia, Sibelius; Recessional, Hymn 423.

First Congregational

First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventh streets. Rev. Carlos C. Rowison, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Christian Patriotism." These are days when the meaning of patriotism is being recreated. Its new definition will be more and more in harmony with the spirit of the gospel teaching. Therefore Christianity is supremely interested in the new Patriotism. In the evening at 7:45, instead of the regular service, there will be a meeting for men. Besides special music, there will be a number of interesting addresses by laymen and a series of significant pictures will be thrown on the screen. All men invited. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening, Bible class at 7:30. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. All seats free. A cordial welcome to the public. Good music always.

First Evangelical

First Evangelical church, corner of West Avenue and Vine street. Rev. G. L. Bursack, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service, German language, 10:30 a. m. Y. P. A. service, German and English, 6:45 p. m. All are very welcome to attend all of these services.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth street. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mind." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at 507 Main street, second floor.

English Ev. Lutheran

Holy Trinity Lutheran church (English), corner Ferry street and West avenue. Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; catechism Saturday, 9 a. m.; Lenten service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Theme, "A False Bible."

West Ave. Methodist Episcopal

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street. Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic "The Basis of Christian Unity." Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league devotional service at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "Samuel: the Benediction of a Spiritual Home." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "A Blessed Memory." Junior Epworth league Wednesday evening at 4:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. You will find a cordial welcome.

La Crosse Rescue Mission

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street. D. C. Dewey, superintendent; Miss Esther Naas, missionary. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; preaching service at 4 and 8 p. m. Monday night Mr. Peter McFarlin of St. Paul will speak. Tuesday night Superintendent Dewey will celebrate his eleventh birthday and Mr. Oscar Guthrie, his assistant, will celebrate his first birthday. There will be open house that day, 2 to 4 p. m., and lunch will be served. Services every night. Different speakers each night. "No creed but Christ, no law but love."

Spiritualist

Spiritual meeting in the parlors of Mrs. K. W. Shepard, 225 South Sixth street. Sunday evening 7:45. Rev. Catharine McFarlin, speaker. The subject of the discourse will be "Mediumship and Obsession," followed by psychic readings. All interested welcome.

Dress," by Hazel Larson, and "College Oil Can," by Ethel Sonnenburg; song, "Will it Pay," by Lars Gulbranson; recitations, "John Barley-



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CHURCH NEWS

Lenten Noonday Meetings Increase

Noonday religious meetings in churches and halls in business districts of cities increase in number 25 per cent during the Lent season that has just begun. Episcopal churches lead with Presbyterians, Baptists and Congregational churches increasing more than ever before, especially in the downtown sections of cities. The demands made upon the time of preachers of known fame are so great that already there are complaints that regular work of these leaders has been neglected. Some preachers will travel half way across the continent to keep these Lent engagements.

Formerly it was the churches following an extreme form of service that affected these daily meetings, but this Lent finds for the first time nearly all bodies with churches in business sections taking part. This is due in part to the larger number of women in business, who by their attendance on noon hour services have tended to multiply the number. Another cause this Lent is the more serious aspect of the public mind growing out of the war, and the responsibility of one man toward another. It is declared by leaders in half a dozen bodies that in no direction are changes because of the war likely to be more radical or more lasting than in the churches. This Lent shows one of the signs of these changes.

Watch Moral Conditions During 'Frisco Exposition

The Federal Council of Churches, the Christian associations, the Christian Endeavor, the Hebrew associations and the Salvation Army announce plans for moral conditions during the Panama Pacific exposition. Most of them say that while exposition authorities have taken precautions concerning the exposition grounds themselves, little or no attention is being given to the city itself. It is known that large numbers of men and women having evil aims, and heretofore operating in the east and middle west, have left for San Francisco and the Pacific coast. Catholics and the Jewish Council of Hebrew Women have also plans of social work during the exposition. The thirty Protestant bodies joined in the Federal Council of Churches, have just acted through that council in favor of a temperance campaign that shall have national scope, and go on until saloons are wiped out. Christian Endeavor's progress and Presbyterian progress has been noted, and that progress is now to be backed up in larger ways. A commission on temperance has been named. The Federal Council, through its educational committee, has just authorized a thorough study of the school system at Gary, Indiana, with a view of ascertaining how churches may help at co-ordinate religious education with public school training. If a definite and practical plan can be worked out, using Gary as the model, a campaign for larger religious training of youth of the county will be entered on.

American Missionaries The Most Popular

American missionaries, trained in American ways, are declared to be popular all over the world beyond any other. General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, has just sent in a hasty call to this country for two hundred for war service and to go to Africa. He gives the above reason for wanting them, and says he must have 200 next year, and 1,000 within five years. Special inducements are offered. The Chicago Training school of the army is just graduating 50 and the New York school 60 cadets, and it is expected some of these will volunteer for work abroad. These classes are larger than for years, and the new class, entering in March, will be thirty per cent larger in both schools, due in part to response to these demands, to unemployment in other lines, and a growing desire to do things. The Salvation Army has a unique pension system, one feature of which is open to men not to women. When a man marries his salary is increased ninety per cent; for instance, a captain receives, when single \$11 a week, when married, \$20 a week. When a child is born, \$1 a week extra is allowed until seven years of age, then from seven to sixteen, the allowance is increased to \$2. The army's national employment exchange has secured 1,500 men positions. The exchange is now operating in all large cities and a special campaign is being started to gather information about sections of the country in need of help. A "back to the land" movement is part of the exchange's plan to place men in jobs. The making of bandages for soldiers has resulted in over 300,000 going to Europe. The army employs 400 girls at this work and appeals to people all over the nation to send it all of their old linen. It can use one hundred tons of old linen a month.

Immunity of Children.

Professor Armbruster asserts that the reason very young children are relatively immune to infectious diseases is that their hearts beat so much more rapidly than those of older persons that the blood flows swiftly through the arteries; and this swiftness of flow makes it difficult for micro-organisms to gain a foothold in the blood stream.

corn," Vivian Fawcett, and "The Great Destroyer," Bernice Collins. A piano solo by Cora Dinner was followed by two more recitations, "The Terrible Charge," by Ethel Lund, and "The Bridal Wine Cup," by Susie Thompson. Music was furnished by the training school glee club, and the W. C. T. U. sang "Some Glad Day." Mrs. L. E. Smith presented the gold medal to Susie Thompson and the silver one to Ada Lieurance.

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ROSALIE LEARNING TO BE A CHAUFFEUR



"General" Rosalie Jones at work on automobile.

"General" Rosalie Jones, the New York woman who won fame by leading a suffrage hike first to Albany and then to Washington, is learning to be a chauffeur. Rosalie doesn't need the money, but she believes every woman should learn to do something to earn her living in case worst comes to worst.

LETTER TO TESTIFY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Joseph Leiter, once famous grain speculator is to give his belief as to the cause of the spectacular advance in the price of wheat flour. He is to be a witness next week when Deputy Attorney General Becker resumes his probe into charges that big New York bakers conspired unlawfully to advance the price of bread.

It isn't until after they are found out that some people seem to know right from wrong.

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Boston	30	42	0
Charleston	36	48	0
New York	30	40	0
Washington	26	46	0
Galveston	58	62	0
Jacksonville	46	50	0
New Orleans	54	64	0
Chicago	40	44	0
La Crosse	32	42	0
Madison	30	40	0
Memphis	46	58	0
Milwaukee	34	38	0
Bismarck	24	28	0
Huron	32	34	0
Kansas City	42	46	.02
St. Paul	34	48	0
Boise	26	48	0
Denver	28	46	0
Helena	24	50	0
Miles City	24	42	0
Portland, Ore.	44	52	0
Spokane	32	44	0
Medicine Hat	16	26	0

Uncle Flopsale's Comparison.
"A dog," said Uncle Flopsale, "lies down an' goes to sleep any time o' day. He hasn't the standin' that permits him to pretend that he keeps quiet an' shets his eyes because he's thinkin'."

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

Saturday Special



"Home Folks"

1705-Black Wilt, V.	Res. 1235 S. 14th
1740-R Espenes, Ole	Res. 1618 Market
1331-Green Page, F. L.	Res. 404 N. 13th
1349-R Maack, Adolph	Res. 802 Avon
1273-R Fremstad, Ed. Painter and Paperhanger	603 Division
709-A Schwalbe, Arthur	Res. 131 S. 10th
687-R Bertelson, A. M.	Res. 721 S. 14th
1246-Green Smith, Miss Clara	Res. 421 N. 10th
1124-Black Centennial Hall, Chas. Hnlicka, Prop.	1304 S. 6th
1147-Black Russell, T. G.	Res. 602 S. 4th
153-M Block, W. F.	Res. 3rd floor, 502 Main
1724-M Stoll, Matt	Res. 1308 Jackson
1631-C Johnson, Miss Emma	Res. 520 N. 6th
861-Green Waldow, C. A.	Res. 620 Vine
1188-Blue Hale, L.	Res. 314 N. 14th
661-C Madson, Miss Marie	Res. 108 S. 7th
956-Black Burroughs, M. G.	Res. 912 Vine

NUMBER OF TELEPHONES TODAY 5728

North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Hill streets. A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.

Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, M. E. Fraser, pastor, 10 a. m., class meeting; 10:30, morning worship; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league, Miss Bess Cutting, leader; 7:30 evening services.

German Methodist Episcopal
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., C. F. Figgie, superintendent; Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Announcement of evening service will be made in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Everybody invited to all the services.

Scandinavian Baptist
Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets. Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "The Personality of God." Evening service at 7:45; sermon theme, "Beyond the Law." Our choir will sing at both services and the male quartet will render a selection at the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class for adults at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. in the lecture room. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.

day evening. The public will be welcome at the services and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

Trinity United Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church, Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. English services Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school with Bible study at 9 a. m.

St. Mark's Eng. Lutheran

St. Mark's Lutheran church (English), corner Wood and North streets. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30.

Immanuel Lutheran

Immanuel Lutheran church, Avon and St. Paul streets. Rev. Julius Bergholz, pastor. Regular service, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:15; Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Bethel Lutheran

Bethel Lutheran church, George and Hill streets. Rev. O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Tabernacle Baptist

Tabernacle Baptist church, Avon and Clinton streets. Rev. Howard B. Leonard, pastor. Bible study and morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30; classes for all ages. Young People's devotional meeting at 6:45 p. m. The evening service at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor. Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday, February 28th, will be anti-saloon league day and this congregation will meet with the Caledonia Street church for a union evening service.

Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, Charles and Hill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. English service Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 9 a. m.

Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown,

Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

A Great Author

Congressman Finly H. Gray of Indiana said in the lobby of a Washington hotel the other night that you can't lose the youngsters when it comes to making a good guess, even if they don't hit the mark. In proof of the statement he told this story:
"Some time ago the teacher in a public school was giving a talk on classic mythology. Little Willie was not very attentive, and when it came to the questioning part of the game he was lost in the wilderness. 'Willie,' said the teacher, closing the book and looking impressively at the youngster, 'can you tell me who Cyclops was?'
"Yes, ma'am," was the prompt answer of Willie. 'He was the fellow who wrote the Cyclopaedia.'"

The Sleepers

Bishop Sanford Olmsted, apropos of a prosy clergyman said at a tea in Denver:
"They tell a story about a witty lady who was asked:
"Did you go to Dr. Drey's church last Sunday?"
"Yes."
"Well, what was the text?"
"He giveth His Beloved sleep."
"And how many were present?"
"The witty lady laughed.
"All the beloved, I should say," she replied."—Washington Star.

Still Rhymed, Anyhow

"If," said the teacher, "you rhyme the facts of history it will help you remember them. For instance: 'In fourteen hundred and ninety-two Columbus sailed the ocean blue.' That will help you to remember the date of the discovery of America."
Next day the teacher said: "Johnny, when did Columbus discover America?"
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SALESMEN—Energetic, acquainted locally, call on mills, breweries, creameries, packers, manufacturers. Vacancy March 1st. Permanent connection right party. Address The Robinson Company, The Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio. 2 20 20

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WANTED—An experienced girl for kitchen work. Inquire both phones 139. 2 16 20

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, Jr. 2 18 tf

WANTED—Housekeeper on farm. German Lutheran preferred. Address 214, care Tribune. 2 19 25

WANTED—Girl for general housework 1634 Cass street. 2 6 tf

WANTED—Dining room girl. 215 South Fifth. 2 18 20

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Chairs, library table, mahogany wardrobe, book-case, electric appliances. 109 South Fifth, upstairs. 2 20 23

FOR SALE—Cheap, ladies' first-class ticket to Butte, via Omaha, Ogden and Pocahontas. Address J. V. Tribune. 2 20 22

FOR SALE—Property netting eight per cent. Good location. Address A. B., care Tribune. Give name and address. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$2.50 each. Eggs for hatching and baby chicks. Heavy layers and prize winners. Geo. Hayek, 919 Johnson. 2 20 20

FOR SALE—Corner lot on 21st and Vine. Inquire 514 South Ninth. Phone 1327-M. 2 20 3 3

FOR SALE—Three complete bedroom suits. 2120 Wood. New phone 1635-R. 2 18 24

FOR SALE—Or would lease for a term of years and will arrange to suit tenants, the factory building on the southeast corner Seventh and La Crosse streets. Suitable for manufacturing or good many other purposes, having 12,000 feet floor space. In an ideal location; only one block from railroad team track. For further particulars inquire at 430 La Crosse street. 2 19 20

FOR SALE—Farm of 388 acres, good buildings; water in house, barn and yard; soil black loam; one mile from La Crosse and four from La Crosse; 200 under cultivation, balance pasture and timber. Also large tract of bottom and timber land, near city. Levi Atkinson, La Crosse, Minn. 1 30 sat 2 27

FOR SALE—A few first class milch cows and some young stock, a few good horses, a lot of implement machinery, 100 cords of best oak cord wood and some hay. Will sell it right. Interested parties call at once. 430 La Crosse street. Telephone, new 950-A; old 9793 or 3714. 2 19 20

FOR SALE—A nice five room house and lot, Prospect and Rublee streets. Also five room house and lot Fifteenth and Dayton. Some lots on Jackson and West avenue, Eighth and Ferry. Twenty-third and Cass, and Barlow street. Call August Kaaz, 1221 Mississippi. Phone 1387-M. 2 17 23

FOR SALE—320 acres fine land in the famous Nelson-Morris tract near Midland, Texas. Great for stock and diversified farming. In the "Shallow Water Belt" and above the quarantine line. Price \$25 per acre. Good terms. Address Owner, Box 304, Dubuque, Iowa. 2 17 22

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres, all under cultivation. Good land; good buildings; five miles west of Galesville. Can be had at a bargain if taken before March 15. Write or inquire T. H. Schmitz, Trempealeau, Wis. R. F. D. 2 17 22

FOR SALE—One gas stove, one kitchen cabinet, both practically new. Call 35 new phone. 2 20 20

FOR SALE—Five acre truck farm; small payment down. 2 1/2 h. p. engine; will trade for light horse. 2221 Green Bay. 1197-M. 2 19 22

FOR SALE—Five year old 1,300 farmer mare. 2620 Mormon Coulee Road. 2 16 3 1

FOR SALE—Full blooded Silver Laced Wyandotte chickens, at 2331 Green Bay. 2 19 20

FOR SALE—Best oak cord wood. Prompt deliveries anywhere in the city. Call new phone 950-A; old 9793 or 3714. 2 19 20

FOR SALE—10x12 chicken house, fine condition, and one 200 chick brooder. Phone 1573-C or call at 1317 Madison after 4 p. m. 2 16 20

FOR SALE—Pine sawdust. A. N. Moore, Onalaska, Wis. Both phones. 2 13 26

FOR SALE—Large well arranged modern home, good location, with best car service. See owner, 1105 Caledonia. 1 26 tf

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 tf

FOR SALE—One team horses, harness, two wagons and one sleigh. Call 508 South Seventh. Phone 383-A. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—Several first class Holstein bull calves. Inquire Gus Koch, R. 1, new phone 330-M. 2 17 tf

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon. 28th and Main. 11 11 tf

FOR SALE—Werner Encyclopedia, 26 volumes, reasonable. Inquire 2830 Mormon Coulee Road. 2 17 tf

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car with delivery body and runabout body. Inquire Gus Ratz, Delivery Dept. at Doerflinger's. 2 18 20

FOR SALE—Second hand delivery wagon, price reasonable. Or will trade for potatoes or wood. New phone 753-C. 2 18 20

FOR SALE—Small cottage at a small price. New phone 802-C. 2 18 20

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of alfalfa hay on premises. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. 2 18 tf

FOR SALE—Two delivery horses, drive single or double, and double harness. La Crosse Sausage Factory. 12 15 tf

FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, one soft coal heater and one boiler top desk. 509 Main. 2 3 tf

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New phone 1137-C. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A mare in foal, at Reliable Steam Laundry. 1 27 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1537 Berlin. 998-R new phone. 2 20 22

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, city heat. 132 So. Seventh. 2 20 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, six rooms, 363 South 20th street. Inquire 349 South 20th. 2 20 3 5

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 137 West Ave. So. 2 20 26

FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS—gas, city water. 923 Grove. 1 13 tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in modern home. 802 Ferry. 2 19 22

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 712 Cass. 2 16 tf

FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Third. Inquire La Crosse Sausage Factory. 1 4 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, party modern. 906 Ferry. 2 19 24

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house, 802 Winnebago. Inquire 411 South Eleventh. 2 19 22

FOR RENT—Farm, 50 acres under cultivation, 100 acres pasture. Good buildings. D. Egan, Lamolite, Minn. 2 18 19

FOR RENT—Two cottages, four rooms, with two lots each. Mrs. Boycott, West La Crosse, Wis. 1 23 2 22

HAVE ROOM and board for two with private family. 602 Cass street. 2 15 27

FOR RENT—Nice large office room over 307 Main street. City heat. Call 194-C new phone. 2 10 20

LOST

LOST—Gold cuff link with initials R. M. A. Return to Tribune. Reward. 2 8 tf

LOST—Scotch collie dog. Return to 928 St. Cloud. Reward. 2 18 20

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Work on farm by married man with family. New phone 1622-Red. 114 No. 6th. 2 20 23

WANTED—Position by high school girl who can work a part of each day. Can do stenography and book-keeping. Call New phone 750-R or 379. 2 20 23

ASK FOR FROMMES' NO DUST Sanitary Sweeping Compound. This brand of sweeping compound is a high grade article, and it does the work right, it certainly picks up the dust. It's highly scented and leaves a good odor to the room. Try it on your floors, carpets, rugs and linoleum. Manufactured only by The Frommes Chemical Co., Bell phone 6591, New phone 1495-A, La Crosse, Wis. 4t sat

IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY and 100 other popular songs, with music, postpaid, 10 cents. Address Albert Brooks, 563 West 159th Street, New York City. 2 17 22

DANCING—Banker's school, Eagle hall, Thursday evenings, two hours instruction 50c. Private instruction by appointment. Waltz, two-step and latest popular dances taught correctly. New phone 1500.

YOUNG MAN, 22, wants position with a good reliable firm. Has high school and college education, can furnish first class references. Address No. X-91, care of La Crosse Tribune. 2 15 22

FOR SALE—Cheap, ladies' first class ticket to Butte, via Omaha, Ogden and Pocahontas. Address J. V. Tribune. 2 20 22

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms with heat. Address R. care Tribune. 2 18 20

WANTED—Banjo. Call 1175-M new phone. 2 8 22

Engineering

W. S. WORDS, engineer, Batavian Bank building. Water supply, sewage, pavements, water power, reports, surveys, plans, specifications. Supt. 2 20 5 19

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular, 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 tf

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1010 Berlin street, \$1,575.
1,123 Berlin street, \$1,000.
730 Rose street, large brick, only \$4,500.
1326 Avon street, partly modern. CHEAP.
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Besides these we have many bargains in lots. Fine lot corner Livingston and George, \$225. Several fine lots on Prospect street for \$65 to \$75 each.

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2 horse power Waterloo Boy\$35
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FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 tf

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280 acres heavy clay soil, level, 1 1/2 miles from West Salem. Price \$125 per acre.
320 acres heavy clay soil, rolling, 3 miles from Sparta, \$75 acre.
400 acres half clay and half sand, level, one mile from Bangor, \$50 per acre.
480 acres half black muck soil, balance marsh, pasture and timber, one mile from station, \$53 per acre.
I have smaller farms at the same prices and value.
The following applies to all of these farms: They have fine buildings, two dwelling houses in each of the first three, each has modern barn and silo. They are on the main road, R. F. D. and telephone. The towns mentioned are shipping points with creameries and canning factories; macadamized roads to La Crosse.
These farms are in a high state of cultivation. Owners have become wealthy and wish to retire. There is not any one who can offer you a greater value for your money.
Easy terms, 5 per cent interest. Write for particulars. This is the time to buy.

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Good 200 acre stock farm, ample buildings. Will consider exchange on part payment for La Crosse property that will pay 6 per cent. Address

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Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each.
4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. \$13.00
7 room house, 219 Island St. \$8.00

FOR SALE
2 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain.
9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.

Lot 59x150 west avenue north, suitable for residence or business purpose.
C. F. KLEIN & SON
General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public.
310 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

For Sale

160 acres 7 miles from La Crosse on macadam road, 50 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and timber, fair buildings. Price \$4,000.00.
7 room modern house, large lot near 15th street, \$3,000.00.
8 room house large corner lot on North 16th street, \$1,900.00.

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Provisions
Lard, per pound 11 to 11 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound 11 1/2c
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Bacon, per pound 16 to 22c
Hams, per pound 24 to 15c
Dried beef, per pound 22 to 26c

To Mr. Farmer or Other Interested Parties

Spring is approaching us and now is the time to provide a farm if you are a farmer. I own a 200 acre farm within two miles of the city limits of La Crosse on the South Salem road (macadamized). Train stops by the house. Being the most ideal location for stock and dairy with as good markets, if not the best in the county for everything produced. Good soil, good buildings and lots of hard wood timber on the place. The property is offered for sale by the owner direct (reason, leaving the state).
(A word to the wise)—Don't miss a good chance in delaying to come out to look over the property and make a deal. Try to be the first wise one. For further information call or write at once A. M. GOLDISH, La Crosse, Wis.

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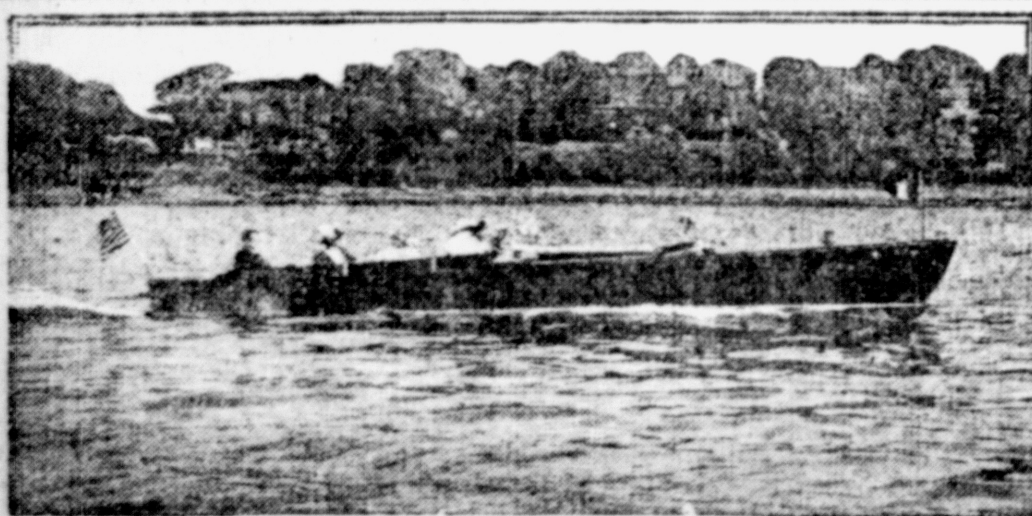
BELOIT MAN WINS ORATORY CONTEST

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 20.—Oscar A. Ohlgren of Beloit college won the state intercollegiate oratorical contest, held at Lawrence college here last night. His subject was "A Nation Under the Lash," dealing with the history of the Finnish race. David O. Anderson, with "Lincoln, the Man," and Richard L. Hardy,

with "The Consent of Governed," both of Lawrence, took second and third places respectively. Other contestants were S. W. Overton and J. S. Otten of Carroll college, C. C. Cunningham of Beloit, and W. H. Preston of Ripon college.

Be Ready.
The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for opportunity when it comes.—Disraeli.

A SPEEDWAY RUNABOUT



One of the Chicago Show Exhibits

SPORTS

RIVAL MANAGERS MEET TODAY TO PICK A REFEREE

Pollock and Lewis Called
Together Today by Tom
Andrews to Decide on
Third Man

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The selection of a referee for the ten round championship match between Freddie Welsh and Charley White, at the Milwaukee Auditorium Thursday night, will be determined on today when Matchmaker Tom Andrews of the Cream City Athletic club, meets with Harry Pollock, manager of Welsh, and Nate Lewis, manager of White, at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago. In order to avoid all eleventh hour squabbles over the referee question Mr. Andrews has served notice on the managers of the rival boxers that the choice must be made today, or otherwise the matter will be placed in the hands of the state boxing commission.

An argument over the referee nearly resulted in the cancellation of the match between Welsh and White at Milwaukee last November. Lewis was in favor of Harry Stout as third man in the ring while Pollock held out for Walter Houlahan. Both managers were firm, until finally Pollock became so excited during the afternoon of the match that he was on the point of taking Welsh to Chicago. The boxing commission then was appealed to and after considerable argument George Duffy finally was agreed upon. His choice, however, was not made until one hour before entering the ring.

It is evident now that Welsh will not have any difficulty making the weight, 135 pounds at 2 o'clock, as it was reported yesterday that he was within four pounds of that figure.

NORMALS VICTORS IN WINONA GAME

Sputh's Championship Aspirants Play Rings
Around the Winona
Packers' Team

The La Crosse normal basketball team last night defeated one of the fastest teams in eastern Minnesota, the Winona Interstate Packers. The final score was 47 to 24. The game was a rough and tumble scramble throughout. Only the superb teamwork of the local quintet prevented the bigger men on the Winona team from doing serious damage. Meinerth starred for the normals, caging 11 ringers. Roman and Grounds played good games at forward. Weiss played his usual good game, doing some fast and scrappy work around center.

Lineup: La Crosse, Meinerth, f.; Roman, f.; Grounds, f.; Weiss, c.; Wachter, g.; Strum, g.; Winona, Bickman, f.; Hess, f.; Larson, c.; Welsh, g.; Dahn, g.

BALDWIN GETS K. O.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 20.—Matty Baldwin, the veteran Boston lightweight, was handed the K. O. wallop by Johnny Harvey here last night in the third round of a scheduled fifteen round bout. Baldwin had a rib broken.

EVANS WINS INDOOR TITLE

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Charles Evans, Jr., three time pennant winner in the western golfing league, speeded over the Wykagyl links in sixty-nine strokes yesterday, winning the annual indoor championship. Three golfers shared second place.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush
kidneys if bladder
bothers you.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease. Chas. A. Benschlag, Druggist, 503 Main street.



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WILLIAMS ROLLS FOR BIG AVERAGE

Star of the Eagles Averages
210 in Eagles-Cubs Match
Last Night on Malloy
Alleys

The rolling of John Williams last night featured the match between the Eagles and the Cubs in the La Crosse City league on the Malloy alleys. Williams bowled scores of 192, 224 and 214 for an average of 210. John Mekvold of the Cubs rolled high score of the game with a mark of 225 in the first game.

The scores:
Eagles—
Poehling 127 163 178
Roth 138 147 182
Hayes 166 197 156
Schneeberger 190 171 163
Williams 192 224 214

Total 813 902 893
Cubs—
Bohrud 143 173 142
Cameron 186 172 198
John Mekvold 225 179 164
Albert Mekvold 168 199 203
Thompson 162 165 169

Totals 878 888 876
Standing of the Teams

	W.	L.	Per.
Gunds	33	9	.786
Nelsons	30	12	.714
Cubs	25	17	.595
Eagles No. 1	22	20	.524
Lotus	16	26	.380
La Crosse club	14	28	.333
S. and S.	14	28	.333
Eagles No. 2	14	28	.333

Scared the Scare.
Through a moving day accident little Tim had been left all day in a locked and lonely house. "Weren't you scared?" he was asked, when his absence from the reunited family had been discovered and his rescue effected. "Didn't it frighten you to stay there so long all alone?" "I was awful scared at first," was Tim's naive confession, "but this afternoon I was just sort of sleepy. I guess I got so scared this morning that it scared the scare right out of my bones!"

Not Safe to Fool With.
"What's the big gathering at the depot for? Some eminent citizen expected?" "Nope. That's the usual crowd. Everybody comes down to see the train arrive." "Oh, that's it. And suppose the train was wrecked on the way?" "I dunno what they would do. Sue the road, mebbe. Anyway, th' railway folks better not try it. Our people are mighty ticklish 'bout their vested rights." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PACKEY AND MIKE HAVE CORNER ON MANY BIG PURSES

St. Paul Phantom and the
King of the Stockyards
Have Choice of Three
\$25,000 Bills

BY JAMES O'DEA
(Written for the United Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Federal authorities at Washington may have to be appealed to by prize fighters of the country to restrain Packey McLand and Mike Gibbons from cornering all the big purses. Tom Andrews came to bat today with the second offer of \$25,000 for a McFarland-Gibbons battle in two days. Tom McCarey of New Orleans, made the first yesterday.

The New York Madison Square Garden management is known to have been on the Packey-Mike trail for some weeks. Garden scouts today were said to have offered to meet any purse any western or southern promoter puts up. If true, this gives the McFarland-Gibbons middleweight trust choice of three \$25,000 offers, or a chance to pick them all, in a series of battles.

Like McCarey, Andrews is willing to let the fighters decide on how to split the purse. They may also choose the referee and decide on the weight at which they will fight.

PEANUTS LICKED BY BILLY DEFOE

Red Wing Wonder Floored
by Schieberl in Sixth but
Has Latter All but Out
Before Finish

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—Greater length of leg saved Johnny Ritchie of Chicago from a bad beating at the hands of Kewpie Ertle here last night. Ritchie made a running match of it and it was only infrequently that the St. Paul bantam could catch him. Ritchie substituted for Gene Gannon, who was taken sick a few hours before the fight. Billy DeFoe of Red Wing, Minn., stopped Peanuts Schieberl of Rock Island, Ill., in the tenth round of a slashing set-to. Peanuts floored DeFoe in the sixth, but was himself saved from a knockout in the ninth by the bell. He was downed twice in the tenth and Referee Duffy stopped it.

K. C. TRANSFER EASY—GILMORE

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—There'll be no trouble over the transfer of the Kansas City Federal franchise, President Gilmore insisted today, in a wire to Federal headquarters. Gilmore expects to return to Chicago from Pinehurst lay-off tomorrow.

DILLON AND MANTELL GO

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis and Frank Mantell of Pawtucket, R. I., will get together at the Federal Athletic club tonight in a ten round bout.



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The Famous Russian Dancer, who danced two years at the Lyric Theatre in Paris, France, and one year at Parisian Appollo Theatre, Paris, is playing the title role in

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CHOPS AND PASTRY PLAY HAVOC WITH CONDITION OF THE BLACK CHAMPION

BY BARRY FARIS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Jess Willard's chances for winning the big battle at Juarez two weeks from today are a whole lot better than expected if the story told today by officers of the Highland Harris, the boat which carried the Big Smoke from Montivideo to Barbados, are true. The ship just reached here with her cargo.

"I don't see how a man can win a gruelling fight in the condition that Johnson is in," said Captain Robinson today. "He never had on a glove while he was aboard—about three weeks—and he denied himself nothing in the way of food."

"His appetite is enormous. Rich pastry is his chief sin, gastronomically speaking. For breakfast he would generally take a couple of chops, a big steak, bread, potatoes and a few eggs. For luncheon he had soup, a quantity of cold meat, bread and pastry. For tea he would have sandwiches and more pastry. Then for dinner he would eat soup, fish, roast beef, pudding, pastry and nuts."

Jack did not do much work according to Captain Robinson. He spent most of his time playing shuffleboard, lolling around in steamer chairs, and shooting at sharks. Once in a while, the captain said, he would skip a rope.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Woman Lobster-eating Champ

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds, is our best lobster handler. She won \$20 by devouring sixteen lobsters. Charles Ohrbach, her rival, ate thirteen.

Dog Wears Sealskins

NEW YORK.—Even the Waldorf's peacock alley stirred when a prize cur stalked through, wearing a seal skin coat with a fur muff swinging from his collar.

Would Tow Bergs to Sweltering Tropics

WASHINGTON.—A Chicago woman writes the navy department that it should tow the North Atlantic icebergs to the tropics, where refrigeration comes high.

Stole Mule to Hear Music

PITTSBURGH.—Coleman Sullivan and his brother Timothy explained to Judge Brown they stole Anthony McGoldrick's mule to see if it could play a piano. They got off.

Wife Shows up Hubby

CLEVELAND, O.—Amos Manley's divorce suit against Lena, his wife, charging extravagance, suffered when she brought her secret ledger into court, showing Friend Husband's expenditures for the year.

Uncle Ducked Dishes; Aunt Peeved

CHICAGO.—Aunt Maria Maloney and her husband agreed to change places, he to do the housework for a few weeks. Dishwashing and cook-

ing got on Maloney's nerves. He de-camped. Now Mrs. Maloney seeks a divorce.

Aged Cat Dies For First Time

TIFFIN, O.—"Tom," the oldest cat in the state, is dead for the first time, here, at the age of 21 years.

Read With a Purpose.

Reading without purpose is sauntering, not exercise. More is got from one book on which the thought settles for definite end in knowledge than from libraries skimmed over by a wandering eye.—Edward Bulwer.

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